

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Wednesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or  
gales, mostly easterly, southerly,  
unsettled and mild, with rain.

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# WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—The Skin Game.  
Capitol—The Man From Glengarry.  
Columbia—Up and Going.  
Dominion—The Five Dollar Baby.  
Playhouse—Pantomime.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## MOSUL A PROBLEM FOR CONFERENCE

British Declare It Is Part of Mandate Area

Turks Want It Regarded As Turkish Region

Lausanne, Dec. 26.—Settlement of the Mosul dispute received a setback when the Turks notified the British delegates that they could not accept the British contention that Mosul is part of Iraq and therefore of Mesopotamia, over which there is a British mandate.

The Allies and Turks have been trying to solve this question ever since they arrived in Lausanne, by means of private discussions, but will come into the conference in connection with the general fixing of Turkey's boundaries.

The Mosul oil fields are said to be among the richest in the world. Under the San Remo agreement, Britain gave France twenty-five per cent of the output, but the Turks came to Lausanne with the argument that the Mosul vilayet, containing most of the oil property, belongs to Turkey chiefly because the population is Turkish. The Turks want Britain to recognize Mosul as Turkish, but say they will allow the British to work the oil fields.

The Turks declare the population of Mosul is chiefly Kurd and that for racial reasons, Mosul should go to Iraq, and that the Kurds should be deemed an integral part of Turkey. Turkey's determined stand adds another vital problem to the list which must be settled when the delegates assemble.

## TURKS PROTEST AT LAUSANNE

Object to Hearing of Armenians by Conference Committee

Lausanne, Dec. 26.—A vigorously worded protest against the decision of the Near East Conference Sub-Committee on Minorities to permit the Armenian delegates to appear before the Sub-Committee and set forth their desires was forwarded to the conference to-day by the Turkish delegation.

Thus a new discordant note marked the resumption of the peace negotiations after the Christmas recess. The Sub-Committee on Minorities had planned to receive the Armenian and Bulgarian representatives to explain their demands for an Armenian national home and the Bulgarians to set forth the position of the Bulgarian residents in Eastern Thrace, which is passing to Turkish sovereignty.

The Turkish protest was addressed to President Montagna of the Sub-Committee on Minorities.

## ERASTUS BRAINERD DIED IN SEATTLE

Was Editor of Post-Intelligencer From 1904 to 1911

Seattle, Dec. 26.—Erastus Brainerd, editor-in-chief of The Seattle Post-Intelligencer and a member of the late Senator John L. Wilson and long prominent in the public life of the Northwest, died yesterday morning in a hospital after a long illness at the age of sixty-seven.

Born in Middletown, Conn., in 1855, Mr. Brainerd was graduated from Harvard and served four years as Chief of Engravings at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts in 1876. After two years of this work he spent two years traveling in Europe and then turned to journalism. He was connected with the editorial staffs of The New York Times, The New York World, The Philadelphia Press and The Atlantic Constitution, and was editor-in-chief of The Atlanta Star, The Philadelphia News, The Seattle Post-Times and The Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Mr. Brainerd was tendered the post of Governor of Idaho Territory by President Arthur, but declined it. He served four years as State Land Commissioner of Washington, 1893-1897, by appointment of Governor John McGraw, and was also given honorary appointments as Governor Mead and Governor Hay.

An author of the "Gallery of Great Artists," a five-volume biographical and descriptive series, "Alaska and the Klondike," an historical work, and numerous pamphlets and special articles, Mr. Brainerd had been in failing health for some years, but Seattle friends had no warning that the end was so near.

Mr. Brainerd became editor of The Post-Intelligencer January 1, 1904, retiring in 1911, when he was succeeded by Scott C. Bone, now Governor of Alaska.

## MME. BERNHARDT REGAINS STRENGTH

Aged French Actress Rallies After Relapse

Physicians Say She May Appear on Stage

Paris, Dec. 26.—The condition of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt showed further improvement this morning and her physicians said they considered her out of danger.

They stated that if the actress's remarkable recovery continued there was a possibility that she might still appear in a new play as planned.

This was reassuring news, for on Sunday Mme. Bernhardt suffered a relapse, when she had a fainting spell which lasted for a considerable time.

Mme. Bernhardt is seventy-eight years of age.

## TARDIEU MAY BE PREMIER OF FRANCE

May Head Ministry if Poincare Takes Rest

Special to The Times  
Paris, Dec. 26.—A friend of M. Poincare is authority for the statement that the Premier will be ready for a rest if the Brussels Conference is a success. The chief of the French Government is reported to have said: "When I assumed the task of Premier of France, I had no other ambition than to put my country's affairs in order. If I succeed in Brussels I shall gladly take a rest. But if I fail, do you expect me to retire without having accomplished my task? That would be impossible. If I fail I shall have to seek other means of straightening out the affairs of France. Of course, Parliament will have to decide whether to follow me or choose another guide."

All of which is very frank. It is common talk in Paris that if M. Poincare goes out of office, Andre Tardieu will be permitted to occupy the post of Premier for a few months or weeks. The former Commissioner to the United States is better known to French President Millerand than he has ever been before, thanks to the efforts of M. Clemenceau in the United States. In fact, all of the French Man's disciples are basking in a little reflected glory these days.

Some of the indications of M. Tardieu's new favor at the Elysee Palace are of a social character. Madame Millerand, for example, attended the Christmas dinner at M. Rene Rousseau, who was M. Tardieu's brother-in-law. Besides, M. Millerand inclines more and more towards an energetic policy in regard to Germany which is advocated by M. Tardieu and other disciples of Clemenceau. Still another point is cited as adding to the possibility of M. Tardieu assuming the power one day soon—that he and M. Loucheur have been reconciled. It is said the latter country's finances and leave the foreign affairs to M. Tardieu. But there is probably less truth in that report than in the others.

## DOMINION PAPERS TO HAVE WRITERS IN BRITISH HOUSE

London, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Announcement is made that admission to the press gallery of the House of Commons is to be accorded six representatives of the press of the Overseas Dominions.

Certain representatives have for some time been admitted to the members' lobby and the press writing rooms.

## CLOSED NEW YORK "IRISH CONSULATE"

Daniel McGrath Received Threatening Letter; Disappeared

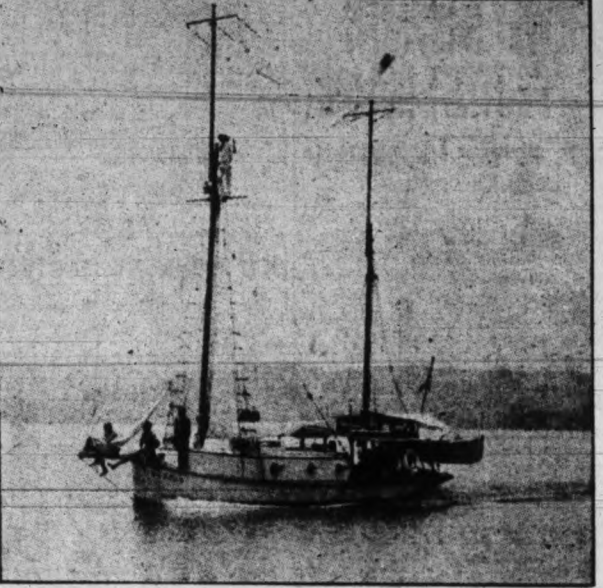
Was Warned to Leave U. S. Before December 26

New York, Dec. 26.—The office of the "Irish Consulate" in which Daniel J. McGrath directed the affairs of the Daill Eireann in this city before he resigned a letter threatening McGrath's life was closed to-day. Leaders in Irish affairs here asserted they did not know where Mr. McGrath was.

Mr. McGrath received the letter, signed by "Military Authorities," Irish-Republicans, on December 14. In it, he was told he would be shot on sight after the morning of December 26, because the writer held him responsible for the execution of Rory O'Connor and three other Irish republican leaders in November.

At that time Mr. McGrath said he was not actually the Irish consul. He said he had directed affairs since the resignation of Joseph Connolly in December 26, because the writer had resigned even that slight office the night O'Connor was executed. Officials in the British consulate said to-day that Mr. McGrath had not been officially recognized as consul here.

## Ship "Wattle" Which Carried Expedition Into Papuan Wilds



The above picture portrays the vessel which Dr. Campbell Brown and party constructed to carry on their expedition into Papua. The vessel was named the "Wattle" after Australia's national flower, as it was the Commonwealth Government which inaugurated the expedition into the north-eastern mandated territory, formerly known as German New Guinea.

## AMONG PAPUAN HEAD HUNTERS

Dr. Campbell Brown Heads Expedition Into Mandated Area

In Victoria En Route to Report on Adventurous Journey

After an expedition of twelve months' duration into Papua, marooned for two months in the interior, threatened by head hunters on many occasions, and having broken new ground in the north-eastern section of Papua, where the Germans never penetrated during their occupancy of part of the island, Dr. Campbell Brown, M.A., B.Sc., Ph.D., who arrived here during the week-end, told of some of his experiences to The Times.

Dr. Campbell Brown, at the request of the Australian Government, was a magistrate from the League of Nations to head an expedition. For this purpose he gathered round him a staff of men including a hydrographer, a marine products expert, a motion picture photographer, an engineer and a wireless man. Campbell Brown is an expert on rare metals, so that the mineral department came under his direct survey. The instructions were to examine the natural resources of the interior.

With a home-made vessel, the party commenced explorations into the new territory, of which Rabaul is the capital. They explored, although, both by land and boat, some 72,000 square miles and their adventures were many and varied.

On one occasion they had penetrated 200 miles up stream into the interior, but when they endeavored to get back to the coast they found the dry season had dried up the river sufficiently to compel them to remain in their isolated position for two months. For this period they had nothing to eat but native products, such as yams, taro and other products, apart from some salt beef.

Head Hunters.  
All round this district dwelt head hunters, but the expedition party was dauntless. Its members were even daring enough to take pictures of them, beside securing examples of the native weapons, and skulls of some of the head hunters. A valiant rain aided the party out of their difficulty, and they made a hasty retreat to the coast, where they proceeded on their journey.

Raw Products.  
There are several hundred copra plantations, stated Dr. Brown, in the mandated territory, but the indolent character of the natives make the operating of these plantations difficult. Some seven hundred white

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## JOHN A. M'MILLAN DIED; FORMERLY GLENGARRY M.P.

Alexandria, Ont., Dec. 26.—The death occurred here yesterday of John Angus M'Millan, formerly a Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature and late Liberal M. P. for Glengarry. He was in his forty-eighth year. He is survived by his widow.

## ANOTHER CHURCH IN QUEBEC IS BURNED

Fassett, Que., Dec. 26.—The parish church of Saint Thomas d'Alfred was destroyed by fire last night. The origin of the fire is not believed by the parishioners to have been criminal.

Fassett is on the Canadian Pacific north shore line between Montreal and Ottawa, near Buckingham.

## COUNCIL CONTROLS HALF OF CITY'S TOTAL EXPENSES

New Estimates Show Half of Costs Outside Aldermen's Jurisdiction

Draft 1923 Budget Ready For New Council; Must Be Cut to Pieces

When the new City Council starts next week to grapple with the city's annual budget it will be faced with preliminary estimates so large that they will stagger the Mayor and aldermen. This was plain to-day when city department heads completed their preliminary draft estimates and filed them with City Comptroller J. L. Raymer. These estimates must be drastically reduced, not to pieces, in fact, if the city's 1923 budget is to be brought within any reasonable bounds, city officials said.

Departments were told to reduce their estimates for next year to the lowest possible figure but, as usual, they have included for the information of the Council a number of items which can be pruned out.

The new Council, it was learned at the City Hall to-day, will commence almost soon as it is sworn in to tackle its estimates, and complete them in as short a time as possible. The draft estimates now in Mr. Raymer's hands will be subjected to the most sweeping reductions on record, it is expected.

Control Half of Budget.  
The City Council will only be able to control about half of the expenditure next year, city officials explained to-day after they had sorted out the draft estimates of the various departments. The 1923 uncontrollable charges, over which the Council has absolutely no influence, amount to \$1,600,000. Last year's total budget was \$2,225,000, so that if this total is not increased, the uncontrollable charges will be just about fifty per cent of the total expenditure.

The 1923 estimates are being prepared in a new way, it was announced to-day. They will be segregated under two heads—first the "controllable" estimates and second the "uncontrollable" estimates. In the first list will be placed all expenditures which the Council can increase, reduce or eliminate. In the second list will be all the expenditures which the Council cannot touch. These estimates, it was explained, will show the difficulties against which the city must struggle in attempting to affect economies.

## GREAT MEXICAN OIL CONCESSION

Los Angeles Capitalists in Successful Group

11,000,000 Acres on East Coast Involved

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—The Los Angeles Times reports an announcement from the promoters of a group of Los Angeles manufacturers, bankers and oil operators has obtained from the Mexican Government what amounts to a blanket concession of all Mexican lands in the oil district of the east coast.

"It is by far the biggest oil transaction in Mexican history," The Times says, "and probably the most important deal of its kind in the world, for it involves 11,000,000 acres of land adjoining rich workings of the old established companies in the Tampico and Tuxpam districts."

## TWELVE KILLED IN SPANISH WRECK

100 Soldiers Injured When Train Ran Away

Railroad Experts Are Investigating Disaster

Valencia, Spain, Dec. 26.—Twelve soldiers were killed and 100 injured when a military train broke away and rushed down a steep grade near the Onteniente station in Valencia province. The Viscaya regiment, which occupied the train, had been out on manoeuvres and was returning.

Col. Canabate, commanding the regiment, was among those killed. Twenty of those injured are in a serious condition.

The Government's railroad experts are investigating the cause of the disaster.

## NEW FELLOWSHIP FOR M'GILL PLAN OF MANUFACTURERS

Montreal, Dec. 26.—A New Year's gift of \$14,000 for McGill University is the project that is under way by the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. This is not to be a cash donation to the university itself, but a subscription of that amount for the permanent endowment of a three-year graduate fellowship in economics, trade and commerce, to be known as the "Montreal Manufacturers' Graduate Fellowship."

It is not to be a direct endowment from the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, but an endowment raised by direct subscriptions of its members, the money toward this end being now well under way.

## EMPIRE CLUB OF CANADA SENDS OUT SEASON'S GREETINGS

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Sir William Hearst, president of the Empire Club, has sent the following message to the Canadian Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs of Canada and the Royal Colonial Institute and Canada Club of London, England:

"The president, officers and members of the Empire Club of Canada send you Christmas and New Year's greetings and hope that the coming year will bring great prosperity to all organizations standing for the unity of the Empire and the prestige of the British flag."

## PART OF BLOCK WAS BURNED IN SAULT STE. MARIE

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 26.—An early morning fire on James Street, in the Italian section, caused damage of \$20,000 and wiped out a quarter of a business block. Families residing in the apartments above the stores had narrow escapes.

## COAL OPERATORS AND WORKERS TO MEET IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Representatives of the bituminous coal operators and the union miners of the United States will meet in Chicago January 3 to commence work on the reorganization of the industry where it was left off when their meeting was adjourned at Cleveland October 2.

## MORE PAPER AND PULP EXPORTED

Canada's Total For Eight Months \$78,071,304

Exports During Month of November \$11,425,998

Montreal, Dec. 26.—A special report by the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association covering exports of pulp and paper from this country for November last shows their total value at \$11,425,998, an increase of \$1,030,565 over the previous month and of \$1,884,148 over November, 1921.

Of the total \$9,711,732 went to the United States.

For the first eight months of the fiscal year Canadian paper exports were valued at \$49,766,423, as against \$44,580,181 for the same period of 1922. Exports of pulp were valued at \$28,304,881, as against \$22,599,567.

## SPEAKER LEMIEUX BACK IN CANADA FROM BRITAIN

Halifax, Dec. 26.—Hon. R. Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons, was a passenger who landed here from the liner Caronia, arriving from Liverpool. He was accompanied by his wife and two daughters.

## PAY NO INTEREST TO W. HOHENZOLLERN

British Government and Banks Win Case in Belgium

## GREAT STORMS LASH ATLANTIC OCEAN AND DELAY SHIPS' ARRIVALS

New York, Dec. 26.—Tempests of the sort known only to seasoned mariners of the North Atlantic against the howling power of which huge ocean liners are flimsy cockleshells, have raged through the past week, threatening smaller vessels with destruction, wrecking steamships' deck equipment, driving fast liners out of their usual lanes and striking terror to the hearts of hundreds of passengers, according to wireless reports received to-day.

Relentless gales, playing havoc with the schedules of the large steamship companies, described yesterday by officers of the Cedric, the Zeland and the United States, which arrived several days late after weathering the worst storms in their history, still are whipping the waters of the Atlantic to fury.

The Manchuria and La Savoie reported to-day they would arrive on Thursday, two days late. The Niagara, due to-day, reported she would try to fight her way to port to-morrow. The Caronia reported from Halifax that she had been forced to put in at St. John's. The Mount Carrol is due here and the President Monroe in London, both far behind their schedules.

Beyond Their Experiences.  
Veterans of scores of storms who guided liners into port yesterday said they had never before seen the tempestuous North Atlantic in such a protracted hurricane mood.

Captain Metcalfe of the Cedric said he was forced to slow his ship to five knots by a blow only rivaled by one he experienced off Taitoum in the Indian Ocean more than twenty years ago.

## FIRE IN WINNIPEG CHRISTMAS DAY

Fireman Slightly Injured and Loss of \$250,000

Eleven Firms Temporarily Out of Business

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Eleven firms are temporarily out of business and property damage amounting to approximately \$250,000 resulted from a fire of unknown origin which completely gutted the Pulford Block, Donald Street, yesterday morning. Practically all the firms are covered by insurance.

Fireman Henry Aubrey was slightly injured while working on the top floor, a portion of the roof falling on his back. His injuries are not serious.

The firms affected by the fire are: Pulford Block, \$75,000; Olympe Cafe, \$50,000; Saratoga Bowling Alley, \$30,000; Acme Paper Box Company, \$25,000; Time Saver Shop, \$2,000; Winnipeg Blueprint Company, \$5,000; Professor Scott's Dancing Academy, \$2,000; Winnipeg Signs, \$2,000; Hawthorne Press, \$5,000; Peel Printing Company, \$2,000; Pulford Drug Company, \$25,000, and Stag Billiards, \$25,000.

The fire is believed to have originated in the Saratoga Bowling Alley, occupying the second and third floors.

Adjoining Block Saved.  
Flames enveloped practically the entire front of the upper part of the building when firemen reached the scene shortly after 8 o'clock. A second alarm was sent for reinforcements, who pulled down the roof of the adjoining Donald Block and the lower floors of the Pulford Block. Two hours after the first alarm, the firemen had the fire under control, the flames being entirely out by 1 p. m.

The Pulford Block is owned by Alderman-Elect A. H. Pulford, who with Mrs. Pulford is spending the holiday with a married daughter in Columbus, Ohio. It was built in 1906, and was valued at approximately \$125,000. The front walls of the building still are standing, but the interior is gutted.

## MILD WEATHER IN CANADA TO-DAY

Reports Indicate Country Enjoying Favorable Period

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Unusually mild weather is prevailing in most Canadian cities to-day and there are prospects for continued balminess in many parts. Of all Canadian points reporting at 8 a. m. to-day only Winnipeg, Prince Albert and Edmonton were very much below the freezing point. In Toronto, Kingston and other cities a Christmas day extending over two or three days has wiped out all vestige of a white Christmas. In Winnipeg, the coldest point reporting, it was six above zero this morning, and getting warmer.

## AN ONTARIO DEATH.

Brookville, Ont., Dec. 26.—Fifty-two years in railroad service ended in the sudden death at Newbury yesterday of George Merkle, 71, until recently Canadian National Railway agent at that place.



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## B.C. THIRD PARTY ORGANIZER HERE

General Clark "To Drop It Like Live Coal" If Political Move Comes Into Sudden Clash With Conservative Leaders

In the post-Christmas lull, sudden interest in Provincial politics developed here to-day with the arrival of Lionel Makovski, of Armstrong, leader of the British Columbia third-party move.

Mr. Makovski had conferences here to-day with Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, who attended the famous Grosvenor Hotel dinner in Vancouver last week, and with local public leaders.

The next event in the third party movement will be a convention at Vernon on January 11. No Victoria delegates have been chosen yet, but Mr. Makovski is sounding out the situation here, it was announced.

Non-Political  
General Clark explained that as far as he understood it, the third party was a non-political move. He said that he knew nothing of it until he was invited to this non-political dinner at the Grosvenor Hotel.

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## R. J. STEENSON GETS MINING RECORDER POST

R. J. Steenson, of the Provincial mines department at the Parliament Buildings, was to-day appointed gold commissioner and mining recorder in place of A. E. Stanton, who was superannuated last month after an almost record period of service.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Toronto, Dec. 26.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway for the week ended December 21 were \$8,424,364, being a decrease of \$25,522 from the corresponding week of last year.

Gross earnings from January 1 to date were \$117,241,489, a decrease of \$5,957 from the corresponding period of last year.

Ottawa, Dec. 26 (Canadian Press).—An increase of over \$1,000,000 in the total amount of savings deposits in Canadian banks during the month of November, and of nearly \$13,000,000 in demand deposits, is shown by the statement issued to-day through the Finance Department. Demand deposits at the end of November totaled \$544,426,750, as compared with \$531,491,425 at the close of the previous month. Notice deposits totaled \$1,167,505,065, as against \$1,156,442,453 on October 31.

Prince Rupert, Dec. 26.—Mrs. John Wooney committed suicide in her home here on Christmas morning, according to a statement received by the Victoria police.

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—Yesterday the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club inaugurated its annual Christmas Day swim at English Bay. There were twenty-eight in the party, including eight women, and they wished old Father Christmas a merry Christmas by rushing joyously into his embrace. It was a gala scene, reminiscent of the good old Summer time.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Stricken with heart failure, Robert Gruenwald, well-known Montreal musician and composer, died yesterday morning at his home.

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Sadie Connaughton, of Chapleau, accused of the murder of John McKee, did not appear for her preliminary hearing in Sudbury police court here to-day.

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 26.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is feared that considerable damage has been done in the country districts. Great fissures opened at the beach at Walkabout, while at some places the buildings were in alarming fashion.

The Ladies' Aid of the Catholic Church wish to thank the Catholic Women's League and others for their generous donations to the Christmas boxes.

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## INSTALLATION TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Kiwanis Club Plans Ceremony; Hears of Civic Matters

Tuesday evening next at 7:30 o'clock the Kiwanis Club will hold a dinner at the Dominion Hotel at which the installation of officers will take place.

Speaking of the attendance at today's luncheon of Mayor-elect Hayward, and the newly elected civic officials, President J. W. Spencer referred to the value of such co-operation with the clubs.

James Forman  
James Forman was called upon to offer suggestions to the incoming Council. He spoke in an optimistic mood of the civic administration. With a quarter of a million increase and eighty-five per cent of taxes paid up, the administration of last year had a good deal to its credit, he stated.

"The Provincial Government's hand has always been upon our pocket no matter what success of income the city has sought," said Mr. Forman, who asserted that the city's field of taxation was very limited.

"Exemption from taxation is a dangerous experiment," said the speaker who declared he knew of no city where such an experiment had proved a success. "Many millions of dollars worth of property has been exempted, which could have and should have brought the city in a good revenue during years past," said Mr. Forman, who expressed surprise that men who owned no property, improved or otherwise, had been allowed to vote on the question of taxation of improvements.

Basis of Taxation  
"We should back up the men we have just elected. We must insist on economy with efficiency. Revenue should be based on the principle of ability to pay, combined with benefits received," said Mr. Forman.

Mayor-Elect  
Mayor-Elect Hayward was given a vociferous reception and with ringing cheers and the singing of "We're Joining the Fellow."

With a great deal of ground work done by the 1932 Council Victoria might look forward to an era of progress and development in 1933, Mr. Hayward said.

Financial and taxation questions will be the two most important to be dealt with the coming year. The speaker declared that the city was in a position to meet the expenses of the year. He declared that the city was in a position to meet the expenses of the year.

Other Speakers  
Alderman Andrew spoke against his assessment. He declared in favor of taxation of improvements only on the understanding that assessments would be based on real value.

Alderman Gillespie and Alderman-elect Sargent and Sangster spoke briefly.

Justice J. L. Beckwith, speaking on School Board affairs, endeavored to correct the erroneous impression that the board was trying to spend as much money as it could. He also added his conviction that a great deal of good could result from a proper conception of co-operation.

All the speakers referred in glowing terms to the defeated candidate, which Mr. Forman had expended in trying to find a solution of the city's financial troubles.

## SLOAN ANNOUNCES MINE EXAM RESULTS

Results of mine examinations undertaken by the B. C. Mines were announced to-day by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines.

Twenty candidates took examinations at Nanaimo, and at Cumberland for first, second and third class certificates. Of the twenty who offered, ten were successful.

A list of those successful follows: Second class—Robert Kelly, Nanaimo; Daniel Walter Thomas, Cumberland; William Archibald, Merritt; and Frank Yates, Michel.

Third class—James Bainbridge, Nanaimo; George Carroll, Nanaimo; William Weaver, Michel; Robert Winstanley, Michel; and James Phillips, Nanaimo.

Under William Fleet Robertson, Provincial mineralogist, as chief of the board of examiners, assayers and chemists, candidates for examinations of efficiency under the Bureau of Mines Act were held last week. Three candidates tried, and all were successful.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 26.—News of the sudden death from pneumonia of Lady Alice Esmonde, wife of Sir Thomas H. Esmonde, was received yesterday in a cablegram to Newton Vincent, a personal friend. Three daughters and a son survive her.

## ACCIDENTAL X-RAY BURNING IS NOT DAMAGE GROUNDS

Montreal, Dec. 26.—The Supreme Court of Canada has disallowed the appeal of Charles St. Martin and confirmed the judgment of the court and dismissed an action for damages taken by the appellant against Dr. George Dupont. The result is affirmation of a decision that a skilled medical practitioner is not, in the absence of proved negligence, liable for damages for burns caused in the course of X-ray treatment of a patient.

## RAILWAY SHOPMEN PROTEST HOLIDAY

C. P. R. Workers Object to Long Closing Down

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Protests from the principal shops on the Canadian Pacific Railway line concerning the stoppage of work from December 22 to January 8 have reached the shopmen's secretary, Charles Dickie, at the headquarters in Montreal.

The matter is being taken up with the executive of the railway by the chairman of the system federation of the shopmen, Frank McKenna. "The men feel that this long closing down, taken in connection with the recent cut in wages and the long extended period of short time, is unwarranted and unjustifiable," Charles Dickie stated this morning. "Recent reports show that the volume of business is increasing, and there appears to be no necessity for such a long closing down."

The maximum week's work during the past two years worked by the men has been 40 hours, as against a full time rate of 44 hours, he declares. No comment was forthcoming from the company to-day when advised of the protests. Negotiations after adjournment of the Christmas season will be resumed on January 9 between the Canadian Pacific Railway and employees covered by the International Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers and Station Employees on the question of a new wage agreement, when it is anticipated that a basis of settlement will be reached.

## FOUR FACE CHARGES IN WINNIPEG

Accused of Abetting Murder; John Penny Was Killed

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Charges of abetting murder, inuring possibly the death penalty on conviction, were laid against one woman and three men in the city police court to-day when they were arraigned in connection with the murder of John Penny, 74, who was beaten to death with a hammer December 19. They were Annie Selbach, housekeeper for the murdered man; Arthur Searle, a roomer in the same house, and Frank Mitchell and Albert E. "Happy" Herton. The four were charged with abetting with John Stanton in the killing.

Stanton, alleged by police to be the actual murderer, is missing and a country-wide search has been instituted for him.

## BLACKHEATH WINS OVER FRENCHMEN IN RUGBY MATCH

London, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Blackheath defeated the Racing Club De France in a Boxing Day rugby game by 24 to 9.

## TO STIMULATE INDUSTRY

The future prospect of seed-growing, fruit-growing, livestock raising and general marketing will be discussed at the open meeting of the Industrial Committee of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association to be held in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. All such ratepayers are invited to attend.

## REHEARSAL

Rehearsals for the G. W. V. A. Extravaganza which will be held in the Royal Victoria Theatre the week of February 5-10 inclusive, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees, are progressing favorably and great interest is displayed by the artists taking part. The adults will be given a rehearsal at the Empress Hotel ballroom at 8 o'clock this evening.

## CLUBMAN IS CANDIDATE

Captain T. J. Goodlake, 404 Island Road, well-known secretary of the Victoria Rotary Club, and identified with the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and other bodies will be a candidate for the Council in the Oak Bay municipal elections, he announced to The Times to-day.

## THANKS FOR CIGARS

"The members of The Times editorial staff are indebted with thanks to the receipt of boxes of cigars from Chief of Police Fry and James McCleave."

LADY ESMONDE DIED.  
St. John, N.B., Dec. 26.—News of the sudden death from pneumonia of Lady Alice Esmonde, wife of Sir Thomas H. Esmonde, was received yesterday in a cablegram to Newton Vincent, a personal friend. Three daughters and a son survive her.

## SPENT CHRISTMAS AS QUEBEC PRISONER

John H. Roberts Held by Authority of Legislature

Wife and Daughter With Him Yesterday

Quebec, Dec. 26.—John H. Roberts, editor of The Age, a Montreal Weekly, who is held a prisoner at the Provincial Parliament Buildings here for having violated the privileges of the Legislature and is awaiting the sanction of the special bill providing for a year's imprisonment in the Quebec jail, spent Christmas in his prison in company with his wife and daughter, who had come from Montreal to spend the day with him.

His meals were brought to him from the restaurant as usual and his wife and daughter had their Christmas dinner with him.

The prisoner has recovered from the indisposition which has prevented him from appearing before the Royal Commission inquiring into the Blanche Garneau murder last week.

West Ham United, 0; Manchester United, 2.  
Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1; Coventry City, 2.  
Third Division—Southern Section.  
Bristol City, 1; Plymouth Argyle, 1.  
Exeter City, 0; Bristol Rovers, 0.  
Luton Town, 1; Queens Park Rangers, 0.  
Merthyr Town, 0; Aberdare, 2.  
Millwall Athletic, 2; Gillingham, 1.  
Northampton, 1; Plymouth Argyle, 0.  
Norwich City, 2; Charlton Athletic, 1.  
Preston North End, 1; Brighton and Hove Albion, 2.  
Reading, 1; Southampton, 1.  
Swansea, 0; Newport County, 1.

London, Dec. 26.—Boxing Day Soccer games in the Northern Section of the Third Division resulted as follows:  
Accrington 4, Ashington 1.  
Chesterfield 4, Rochdale 0.  
Hartlepool U. 2, Durham C. 1.  
Southport 0, Tranmere 0.  
Staleybridge 1, Bradford 0.  
Walsall 2, Lincoln C. 0.  
Wrexham 2, Barrow 1.  
Wrexham 2, Crewe 1.

London, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Rugby League games played Christmas Day were as follows:  
Bradford 6, Keighley 18.  
Dewsbury 9, Wakefield 9.  
Featherstone 8, Wigan Halfpenny, 6.  
Huddersfield 5, Halifax 13.  
Leeds 7, Batley 7.  
Leigh 6, Wigan 22.  
Oldham 16, Swinton 5.  
Rochdale 12, Barrow 5.  
Rugby 13, Bramley 6.  
Rugby Union.  
Glasgow Academicals, 22; Kelvin-side, 0.

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Barnsley 18, Salford 3.  
Bramley 5, Bradford 5.  
Broughton 3, Oldham 8.  
Huddersfield 10, Wakefield 10.  
Hull 19, St. Helens Recreation 5.  
Hull Kingston 16, Barrow 8.  
Hunslet 12, Leeds 5.  
Rochdale 19, Bradford 9.  
Salford 6, Swinton 27.  
St. Helens 3, Wigan 7.  
Widnes 9, Leigh 7.  
Wigan Halfpenny 9, Featherstone 9.  
York 11, Keighley 7.

Rugby Union.  
Gloucester 26, Old Merchant Tailors 3.  
Neath 13, London Irish 8.  
Llanelli 24, London Welsh 6.  
Plymouth Albion 13, Devonport Services 0.  
Northampton 12, Old Edwardians 0.  
Newport 19, Swansians 5.  
Swansea 5, Cross Keys 5.  
Cardiff 25, Penarth 2.  
Leicester 11, Birkenhead 5.  
Aberthaw 4, Pontypool 5.  
Bristol 25, Birmingham 10.  
Headingley 22, Manchester 0.  
Aberovon 8, Maesteg 10.  
Bath 0, Mountain Ash 0.

## PREPARING FOR OTTAWA SESSION

(Continued from page 1)  
ferences, the two Ministers were in conference with representatives of the British Government on the cattle embargo and were able to reach an agreement which required in the passing by the British Government of a bill to lift the embargo and end a condition in existence for thirty years.

Trade Treaties.  
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are at a loss to decide whether, in the event that the Ruhr Basin is separated from the control of Germany by a customs barrier, it will continue to receive paper money from Berlin. It is admitted the introduction of foreign money into France would raise serious difficulties. Deliberations on this subject are continuing, the newspaper adds.

CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE WAS A QUIET DAY  
Washington, Dec. 26.—Christmas at the White House lacked much of the usual spirit of times gone by because of Mrs. Harding's illness. There were no house guests and no Christmas tree. Neither the President nor Mrs. Harding made any holiday plans.

OBITUARY RECORD  
Miss Elizabeth Meyer died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 1184 Esquimaux Road, at the age of 74 years. She was born at Harpur, Ontario, and had been a resident of this Province for the past eighteen years. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. W. C. Pettigrew, P. Sparr, and Mrs. H. G. Mackie, of Calgary, Miss L. W. Meyer and J. G. L. Meyer, of Esquimaux. The remains will repose at the Santa Monica Chapel until 9 a.m. to-morrow, when they will be removed to the residence where the funeral service will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 p.m. by the Rev. F. G. Chapman. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

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## CATTLE MEN TO VISIT CANADA

Many Will Come From Britain Following Removal of Embargo

Duncan Marshall Returns to Dominion From Old Country

St. John, N. B., Dec. 26.—An interesting passenger brought here by the Canadian Pacific steamship Minnedosa was Duncan Marshall, Commissioner of Agriculture for Canada, who has been in England since last September in connection with the cattle embargo negotiations.

Speaking of the embargo on Canadian cattle, he said that prior to his departure for Canada he had the pleasure of seeing this important question settled. The question of the lifting of the embargo was watched with the keenest interest throughout England, he said, and the passage paved the way for a visit to this country of many of the big cattle kings, who announced their intention of coming here during the winter to purchase all grades of stock. All expressed their satisfaction with the removal of the embargo, as well as the glad tidings given them that it was proposed to remove the Canadian quarantine on British purebred cattle in this country.

Mr. Marshall brings an important suggestion to Canadian cattlemen. All those who intend shipping steers next fall should dehorn them in the spring, as Scotch cattle breeders want the horns off, as they feed them in courts. Cattle being shipped in the spring require this.

## LONDON HAD RAINY CHRISTMAS: NO NEWSPAPERS

Special to The Times.  
London, Dec. 26.—Christmas Day was chiefly distinguished for an incessant rain, which fell all morning. It began with a drizzle, and the afternoon brought a downpour. The West End streets were deserted except for occasional policemen and almost equally occasional churchgoers. The train and omnibus services had been reduced, and taxi-drivers elected to take a holiday until evening, when the prospect of carrying fares to hotels for a late dinner, which had been largely advertised, and pocketing reasonable tips brought them into circulation. All the leading hotels were gaily decorated, and those which had secured an extension of hours during which wine and spirits could be served were well patronized.

Those who offered the extra attraction of a good band and dancing floor fared better than those competitors who have not succumbed to the jangling craze.

No newspapers were published yesterday, nor did any appear to-day. Even the news agencies which have tickler reports were either not working at all or had little material to work upon. All that London had to-day in the way of news of the world consisted of a brief report of a cricket match in South America.

**NO ATTACKS ON MONTREAL CHURCHES**  
Montreal, Dec. 26.—Despite rumors of outrages contemplated on Montreal Catholic churches on the occasion of the celebration of midnight Mass Christmas, nothing untoward was reported, and there was no alarm of any kind.

A canvass of the Catholic churches of this city elicited the information that in view of the very large number in the congregations—about 150,000 people gathered in the churches—somehow more than the usual force of police were in attendance to deal with emergencies as they might have arisen. There was, however, no special call for their services.

## THE HORRORS OF INDIGESTION

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Indigestion, Weak Digestion, or partial digestion of food, is one of the most serious of present-day complaints—because it is responsible for many serious troubles.

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50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa. Adv.

## MAN KILLED THREE AND HIMSELF

Seattle Ferryman Crazy by Rejection of His Suit by Girl

Seattle, Dec. 26.—Rejection of his advances last Spring by Helen Engel, sixteen years old and pretty, so crazed Emil Neuriter, 40, a ferry boat proprietor, that after fortifying himself with drink, he entered her home here yesterday and turned Christmas joy into tragedy by killing her two sisters, 17 and 3 years, and one of her brothers, 14, and then committing suicide. Neuriter, when he came into the house, asked for Helen.

Helen, who escaped, says that Neuriter attempted to shoot her when she repelled him in the spring. Neuriter took to the Engel home yesterday three pistols and two pockets full of cartridges.

## MILD WEATHER FOR CHRISTMAS IN U.S.

No Zero Period Reported in Any Part of Country

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Throughout the United States, all previous authentic records for warm temperatures for Christmas Day were broken, according to reports available to-day.

Santa Claus returned to his mythical home in the cold north without experiencing zero weather in any part of the country.

The highest reading yesterday was recorded at Fort Worth, Texas, where the thermometer registered 72 degrees.

Kansas City, Mo., reported a temperature only ten degrees lower, the warmest Christmas ever officially recorded there.

In the northwest, visited recently by cold waves that sent the mercury to 35 below zero, above-zero temperatures maintained.

Residents of Chicago were given the warmest Christmas in years with the mercury reaching 45 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Canadian weather bureau announced temperatures from zero at Winnipeg to 35 at Toronto and Calgary.

## WOMAN CONFESSED SHE KILLED MAN

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—A woman's story of a quarrel, a shot and her vigil from dusk to dawn over the body of the man she had killed, was being checked up by police department investigators here to-day.

"I killed my friend," Mrs. Olive L. Jones, thirty-two years old, pretty divorcee, announced when she entered police headquarters just after daylight Monday. She was hysterical.

This was the first admission official had that O. L. Black, sales manager for a Louisville automobile company, had been killed late Sunday afternoon in Mrs. Jones' apartment.

Mrs. Jones said she fired in self-defense.

## SIX KILLED BY BOOTLEG LIQUOR

Yesterday Was New York's "Driest" Christmas

New York, Dec. 26.—While police records show that yesterday was the "driest" Christmas in New York's history, six deaths were attributed by police to bootleg liquor. Autopsies will be performed on the six bodies, which include the body of a woman.

Bellerue Hospital reported that only twelve persons suffering from alcoholism were treated there yesterday. That was the lowest number for Christmas Day in the history of the institution.

## SASKATOON HAD CHRISTMAS STORM

Saskatoon, Dec. 26.—Street car traffic was temporarily held up yesterday morning following a severe blizzard Sunday night, when about six inches of snow fell in two hours. Later rain and sleet came, which turned to ice.

## TWO VANCOUVER SUDDEN DEATHS

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—Two tragedies marked Christmas Day in this city. Harry Kuish, owner of a launch in the harbor, was found dead in his boat, death presumably having been due to natural causes. Edward Wright, of Chilliwack, died suddenly shortly after reaching the city to spend the holiday with friends.

Asked her name by the judge at Wood County Court, a witness replied: "Rosetta—but you may call me Rose."

## KING AND QUEEN AT SANDRINGHAM

Spend Christmas-New Year Season There

London, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Rain and sleet fell in most parts of England on Christmas Eve, replacing the snow and frosty weather which the country had experienced for some days. Unemployment, still looming largely over the land, claimed attention even during the season's merriment. Nevertheless there are signs at last that the clouds of industrial depression are breaking.

The King and Queen, as is their custom, are opening the season at York Cottage, Sandringham, accompanied by their sons, with the exception of Prince George, who is still in a hospital following an operation for appendicitis. At Sandringham House Queen Alexandra has as guests Queen Helena of Greece, the Dowager Empress of Russia, with the King and Queen of Norway also in the vicinity.

Princess Mary, for a very happy reason, did not spend Christmas with her parents, but remained at Harewood House.

The Duke of Connaught is spending the season in quiet enjoyment at his villa at Beaulieu, in the South of France.

Among the poorer subjects of Their Majesties, for, if any, faced a cheerless fireside or an empty cupboard on Christmas Day, for voluntary philanthropy had been generous.

At the London theatres, although there are fewer pantomimes than usual, the number of productions especially designed to entertain the holiday public, rather above the average. Children's plays are still in great favor, and in addition there are three revivals for a limited season of light and popular pieces, such as "Charley's Aunt," "The Private Secretary," and "When Knights Were Bold."

## ACCUSED OF FIRING SHOTS INTO THE HOUSE

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Louis Lariviere, who resides in the vicinity of St. James, has been taken into custody by provincial police to be examined as to his sanity.

On the evening of December 21 Lariviere is alleged to have fired several shots through a window of the residence of Rev. Father Moquin, the parish priest, who was away at the time. A large stock of firearms is alleged to have been found on the premises occupied by the accused.

## TO BLEND LIQUORS IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

The New Law Will Attract Branches of Old Country Distilleries

Quebec, Dec. 26.—Evidence that there is a growing desire to produce liquors, and especially to blend them, in the Province of Quebec on the part of business concerns, is shown by a bill in Hon. Jacob Nicol's bill, which will be before the House to-day.

There are now several brands which are blended in this province and the number of distilleries has grown. Under the law only the Quebec Liquor Commission may import liquor and this has proved a hindrance to those who wished to manufacture their own liquor in the province and to remove this the present bill enacts that "the Quebec Liquor Commission may, upon the conditions it determines, grant to any distiller duly licensed by the Government of Canada for the manufacture of alcohol and spirits in the province, a special permit authorizing such distiller to purchase and to sell the same wines or spirits to be used for the sole purpose of blending with and flavoring such products."

The effect of this amendment should be to encourage the establishment in Quebec of branches of the big distilleries in the Old Country.

## GIRL WORKER GONE; VICAR IN QUANDARY

Church Times Appeal to Miss Gladys Pryce to Return Issued by Rev. E. C. Wheeler

London, Dec. 26.—The Rev. E. C. Wheeler, vicar of St. Barnabas' Church, in Woodford, has made an extraordinary public appeal to Miss Gladys Pryce, former member of his congregation and a co-worker, to come forward and speak—if she is alive.

Miss Pryce disappeared from her home in Woodford ten months ago, since when no trace of her whereabouts has been found, although her anxious parents have searched all over England. Miss Pryce, who was young and beautiful, was known to have been a close friend of Wheeler in addition to assisting him in church work she collaborated with him in the writing of a philosophical book dealing with the relation of the church to marriage and love. She was always a bright and happy girl, but suddenly without apparent reason she left home.

The girl was last seen on the banks of a river. The river has been dragged and everything has been done to find her body, but without results. Considerable gossip coupling the vicar's name with that of the girl developed in the village. He answered this by calling a meeting of the congregation and boldly declaring that he knew nothing about the girl's disappearance. Since then he has been seriously hampered in his church work by the suspicion of what he believes to be the mistrust of the members.

He has now written a letter to The Church Times stating:

"Miss Gladys Pryce must at least indicate that she is alive, must do so immediately or my work in the church will cease."

He says further that he is "left helpless in the parish, the target for venomous shafts launched by every person hostile to my teaching. I may brave criticism and sit tight if I wish, but a cloud hangs over my parish, and I must needs suffer, and that I'll not allow any longer. Into the matter of my responsibility or non-responsibility I cannot enter in this letter. My one question is this: Ought our bishops to be so fettered as to be obliged to leave so many unhappy souls under the care of an infatuated priest in such an unhappy parish?"

When interviewed, Mr. Wheeler said: "Everything depends on the discovery of Miss Pryce, alive or dead. If she is alive, she will answer this appeal. She was devoted to

## TWO MINISTERS WERE DEFEATED

Earl and Rogers Not Elected to Australian Senate

Melbourne, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable)—J. K. Bakshap and H. H. Hay, Nationalists, were elected to the Senate for Tasmania in the recent Federal election.

Senator John Earl, vice-president of the Executive Council; Hon. Arthur Rogers, Minister of Trade and Customs, and Hon. G. H. Wise, former Postmaster-General, were defeated in the senatorial elections.

Latest returns show the following elected to the House of Representatives: Rivierina—Killen, Country Party; New England—Thompson, Country Party; Gippsland—Patterson, Country Party; Manero—McNeill, Labor; Perth—Mann, Nationalist.

## NARCOTIC DRUG OFFENCES INCREASE

Two Deaths During Year in Toronto; 119 Convictions

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Toronto police records for this year will show an increase over 1920 in the matter of "underground traffic in drugs." Court records covering the period of January 1 to December 31, 1922, showed 119 convictions for illegal possession of morphine, cocaine and opium. Fines imposed locally during eleven months for breaches of the narcotic law totalled over \$20,000, of which probably one-half, including costs, was not paid. So far this year, two deaths from overdoses of drugs have been recorded.

Chief of Police Dickson favors the commitment of drug addicts to some other institution than jails.

## PETITIONS FOR CONDEMNED MEN

Death Sentences on Eleven in South Africa Commuted

Cape Town, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Numerous petitions for mercy have been received on behalf of the eleven men who were found guilty in connection with attacks on the police at the Brakpan Mine during the Rand revolt of last Winter and who will soon face life sentences as a result of the commutation by the Governor-General-in-Council of the death sentences passed at their trial.

One petition from the condemned men stated:

"We did not commit murder as we understood the word, we did not wish to take life for our own advantage or revenge or in the brutal lust for blood. We did want to keep many good things as possible for our families. We struck work and as hunger pressed us, we fell readily into the organization prepared for us by others, who were far-seeing and who, when it came to the point, left us to take the risk and bear the blame. We believed we were undertaking a patriotic duty in attempting the revolt and we learned a bitter and unforgettable lesson. We refuse direct culpability for the Brakpan murders and if our lives are spared we are determined to pose a question in the future and make the most of the opportunities for our own free country."

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Miss Pryce disappeared from her home in Woodford ten months ago, since when no trace of her whereabouts has been found, although her anxious parents have searched all over England. Miss Pryce, who was young and beautiful, was known to have been a close friend of Wheeler in addition to assisting him in church work she collaborated with him in the writing of a philosophical book dealing with the relation of the church to marriage and love. She was always a bright and happy girl, but suddenly without apparent reason she left home.

The girl was last seen on the banks of a river. The river has been dragged and everything has been done to find her body, but without results. Considerable gossip coupling the vicar's name with that of the girl developed in the village. He answered this by calling a meeting of the congregation and boldly declaring that he knew nothing about the girl's disappearance. Since then he has been seriously hampered in his church work by the suspicion of what he believes to be the mistrust of the members.

He has now written a letter to The Church Times stating:

"Miss Gladys Pryce must at least indicate that she is alive, must do so immediately or my work in the church will cease."

He says further that he is "left helpless in the parish, the target for venomous shafts launched by every person hostile to my teaching. I may brave criticism and sit tight if I wish, but a cloud hangs over my parish, and I must needs suffer, and that I'll not allow any longer. Into the matter of my responsibility or non-responsibility I cannot enter in this letter. My one question is this: Ought our bishops to be so fettered as to be obliged to leave so many unhappy souls under the care of an infatuated priest in such an unhappy parish?"

When interviewed, Mr. Wheeler said: "Everything depends on the discovery of Miss Pryce, alive or dead. If she is alive, she will answer this appeal. She was devoted to

church work—was so earnest a church worker that if she knew what is going on in this parish she would at once let us know where she is. All of my people are very loyal to me, but we are going through a difficult time. It must be realized that we have in this parish the parents whose only child disappeared and who imagine that I, in some way, am responsible."

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## EXPECT WATERWAY NEGOTIATIONS SOON

**U. S. Senators Look For Action by Canada on St. Lawrence Scheme**

Washington, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press)—Senators from Northwestern and Great Lakes States who are especially interested in the St. Lawrence Waterway and who are keeping in close touch with advocates of the waterway in Canada, predict action will be taken at the coming session of the Canadian Parliament. They expect action authorizing the Canadian Government to enter into negotiations over the waterway with the United States Government.

## A Greater Than Caesar

Born to Joseph of Nazareth, son of Jacob, carpenter, and Mary, Jesus, 3 Prid. Calvary, 7 A. V. C., Augustus Caesar, Emperor, 39 Anno. Publicus Sulpicius, Quirinus, Syriae Leg. Sulpicio Quirinus, Syriae Leg.

Some such brief memorandum, if one were made at all, was entered in the meagre records of the Roman authorities, when Jesus was born in Bethlehem. He was only one of thousands of babies born that month in the vast domain which stretched from Hispania and Britannia to Colchis and Parthia.

No imperial child was He, whose birth was heralded to the four corners of the earth by couriers racing from the golden pillar, with the imperial command to offer sacrifices of thanksgiving in every province of the empire. He was but the crying infant of a Jewish artisan, belonging to a conquered race, who, at the suspicious wrath of Herod, was hurried by his fugitive parents into the silent places of Egypt.

Rome was proud of her world conquest. Her massive legions shook the earth. Her fleets had chased the pirates of all seas. Her law gripped all lands. Her emperors drank of luxury.

It was seven centuries and a half since Romulus and Remus suckled at the she-wolf, and all civilization dated from the founding of the city. The letters A. D. C. ab urbe condita, were boasted letters, for history began as the Roman stepped upon the stage. Solid as the Seven Hills was she established and looking down the centuries the Roman saw himself regnant.

Yet the fugitive child of a conquered people has dethroned the Caesar. History is dated no longer from the founding of the city but from the Birth of the Babe. This year would have been 2071 A. U. C. had Rome remained. Rome displaced it is 1922 A. D., the year of the Nazarene.



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## PEACE MOVEMENTS.

While the world is still struggling under the enormous burdens of the Great War, wondering whether that frightful sacrifice has been made in vain, the sorely tried peoples of Europe should take courage from the various movements which are being undertaken to instill into the minds of men the utter uselessness of human conflict. For in spite of its temporary academic nature the hope of the future peace of the world lies in the existence of the League of Nations. It may not have accomplished very much; it would hardly be correct to describe it as the driving force which prevented a conflict between Britain and Turkey; but the fact remains that a general conflagration in the Near East was avoided. Would it not be reasonable to assume that underneath all the more or less open negotiations which led to the Mudania convention, and since then to the Conference which is now progressing at Lausanne, there was the knowledge that war at this stage would have sent the League of Nations out of existence and forced a confession from half a hundred states that they were unable to depart from the principle of force?

Humanity must pin its faith to the League and make it possible for that body to outlaw all war. Success will not come hurriedly. A lot of pioneering work will have to be done before diplomacy recruits all the necessary patience that settlement by conference will continue to require. But the peoples of the world themselves can compel an organization of this kind to do its bidding. They pay for wars and suffer through organized slaughter. Are they willing to go on paying and suffering, or will they make the task of men like Mr. Justice Clarke—who gave up his seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, five years before he could have retired on full pay, in order that he could devote the Autumn of his days to the cause of the League—and Dr. J. H. Jowett simple and effective by giving them the necessary support? Common sense would seem to reply that they will set about making war impossible by giving their instructions through the medium of organized sentiment.

Dr. Jowett conceives it to be the duty of the churches to establish peace councils. Obviously the inspiration should come from leaders of spiritual thought; but the responsibility for such a movement cannot be placed in one quarter. Education should commence in the classrooms and the young mind schooled along peaceful channels. No better instruction could be given to the rising generation than a comprehensive narrative of the Great War in terms of economics—human and material. Until these facts are brought home to the citizens of to-morrow no League of Nations and no amount of peace councils will prevent a repetition of the mistakes of the past. And why should it be so difficult to popularize a movement with a simple object of replacing slaughter and suffering by peace and prosperity before it?

## MR. SAYWARD'S SPLENDID GIFT.

As long as the State shall not be permitted to accept the full measure of its responsibility and charge the cost of healing the sick to the people as a whole such magnificent gifts as that which Mr. J. A. Sayward has just made to the Jubilee Hospital will stand out as a happy interpretation of individual obligation. The handsome cheque in itself and the sentiment which has actuated its donor in this and other good works furnish an example that may well be heeded by those who find it within their power to give similar expression to their public-spiritedness. Mr. Sayward's munificence will have been warmly welcomed by the directors of the institution and the people of Victoria will be properly mindful of his generous action.

## LANSBURY THE FIREBRAND.

Very few people in the Old Country will become alarmed because Mr. George Lansbury has been beating the drum in Trafalgar Square again. That is his favorite spot. Sending a deputation to wait upon the King on a Sunday afternoon may be a new and novel method of attracting attention; but it was a stupid course to take. What could His Majesty do to appease the petitioners for royal interest in their case? He might tell them that they could rest assured of his warm personal regard for their welfare and promise to reiterate the facts of their visit to his advisers. Only men with a vivid imagination of the Lansbury model could explain how this would help matters. On the other hand the people of the Old Country have their own ideas about the limit to which demonstrators in Trafalgar Square should go. Any attempt to rush the Mall and scale the Palace gates might easily prove a trouble.

## THE FIRE MANIA.

Close upon \$5,000,000 worth of valuable property and ancient relics upon which it would be impossible to put a price have been destroyed by fire in Eastern Canada during a comparatively short period of time. In one or two instances it has not been possible to discover the cause and in others a fairly reasonable but none too convincing theory has been worked out.

The distressing feature of these fires is the total loss of so much church property whose asso-

ciations formed such an alluring link with this country's early history. St. Anne de Beaupre was the first magnificent edifice, with its priceless treasures, to fall a victim to fire. Other equally historic buildings, equally rich in treasure, have since been reduced to ashes. Now the famous Basilica in Quebec is nothing but a mass of tangled debris.

Few people will doubt but that either some sinister or irresponsible agency is at large. The outbreaks have been too many and too frequent to permit of any other deduction and it would appear to be timely to see that other property in various parts of the country is properly protected.

## SAANICH BUSES.

Saanich is to be congratulated upon its enterprise in launching a municipal omnibus project. This is the first time that any municipality in British Columbia has undertaken a business of this kind and conditions would appear to be entirely favorable. Inter-municipal communication has left a good deal to be desired for some time past; but with an efficient means of communication established all localities served should derive considerable advantage. As far as Victoria is concerned the excellent relationship which exists between itself and its neighbor should thus be enhanced by a larger and more profitable economic and social interchange. In any event the experiment will be watched with interest.

## EARLY WORK AT POINT GREY.

In commencing the preliminary clearing and general preparation work for the University Buildings at once the Government has adopted a wise policy. It should be possible to find employment for a fairly large number of men with the knowledge that this sort of relief can be justified economically. While not every idle man is physically equipped for the more strenuous labors out of doors, the more men in possession of the necessary inclination and brawn that can be given a job for the next month or so, the easier the seasonal labor slump should become.

## MINERAL PRODUCTION.

Although the estimated value of mineral production in British Columbia for the year that is drawing to a close is not so large as it was in the war years—a period of high prices and special demands in respect of munitions—the preliminary figures made public on Friday show promise of new development that will produce a healthy increase over last year and give normal values equal to the figures of the record year.

In 1921 the final returns totalled \$28,066,641 and the preliminary estimate made by the Minister of Mines for the current year places the total at \$32,167,463—an increase of \$4,100,822. While the 1922 production is something like \$10,000,000 less in value than the highest year on record it must be remembered that the output of the current period represents an increasingly normal demand at prices that have recovered from the feverishness of war's demand.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

After all Canadians had very little of serious moment to worry them on Christmas Day of 1922.

This is usually the time of the year when people think they are going to be ill. All we can say is that one of the worst maladies is that which can be described as "symptomitis."

The Conference at Lausanne looks none too promising at the moment. But there is still a chance for Turkey to remember the advantages that would accrue to her by the adoption of a reasonable attitude at this stage.

Dr. Jowett's peace movement among the churches should be echoed in every town and hamlet throughout the British Empire and the world in general. Here is a cause in which denominationalism offers no stumbling block to unity.

If all the adult people in the City of Victoria will remember Mayor-elect Hayward's invitation to pull together during the coming year this favored spot should be able to get practically everything it wants in 1923.

It is quite true that wintery conditions stayed with us a little longer than usual during the early part of this month; but it is to be noted that on December 25 people on the way to Colwood Golf Links could stop and see a swimming race in the waters of the Gorge. This is a commentary upon Christmas Day weather here not to be gainsaid.

## OUR CONTEMPORARIES

## SOUND ECONOMY

Toronto Globe:—Economy must sometimes be effected by means less direct than the use of the axe, by readjustments which prevent overlapping of work, and by distinguishing between that which may be desirable and that which is actually necessary. But the dislike of the taxpayer for the income tax bill is a continual incentive toward economy.

## SEES GOVERNMENT'S STRENGTH WANING

La Minerve:—The Conservative victory in Lanark sounds the death-knell of the Government of the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King. This victory should not only give us, but teach us that there is no defeat, however crushing it may be, from which we cannot recover; and it also should encourage us to redoubled efforts, for in the early future we shall be able to count amongst the assets of the Conservative party numerous victories similar to the one in Lanark. We must have the will to win. That is the source of success. In the meantime the Liberals are consoling themselves with their victory in the Maritime Provinces. But there was no shadow of a comparison between the two elections. In the one, the two party leaders encountered each other in battle, and it was the Conservative leader who triumphed. In the Maritime Provinces there was no battle on the part of the Conservatives.

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be signed by the author. The Editor reserves the right to shorten the length of articles in a matter of style and dress of the writer, but not for publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed for the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

## SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Editor:—As one deeply interested in all school matters, I have noted with much pleasure that Trustee P. R. Brown has certain resolutions to bring before the Board at the next meeting. I am glad to see that the Board is waking up to the fact that economy is the most essential factor in connection with the expenditure of the funds at its disposal. The three resolutions submitted to the Board by Mr. Brown foreshadow the fact that this gentleman has the correct idea of entering at this edge of the wedge of economy, which should be appreciated by the ratepayers as it will effect a considerable saving of what I estimate to be in the neighborhood of between \$11,000 and \$12,000 per annum.

It is proposed to raise the tuition fee for the Victoria College, which at present is \$50, to \$75 per year. This in itself should effect a saving of approximately \$5,000 per year. Next, the school board which Mr. Brown, in resolution 2, wishes to make self-supporting, and so effect another saving of, say, \$5,000 per year.

Lastly, in resolution 3, viz., Victoria High School, Pupils failing to pass their exams at the end of the first year, and who continue their studies in the same class will be charged at the rate of \$30 per year. This should act as a stimulant to the pupil and will eliminate the chance of boys and girls of say twenty years of age remaining at the High School wasting their time at the expense of the ratepayers.

In conclusion, I must congratulate the School Board in starting out in 1923 with the idea of enforcing rigid economy, without impairing the efficiency of the schools.

Thanking you for the space allowed in your valuable paper, and wishing you the compliments of the season.

MORTIMER WISE  
North Hampshire Road, Dec. 25.

## PROHIBITION AND TEMPERANCE.

To the Editor:—If you will again favor me with space I will submit my final argument re Prohibition and Temperance.

Mr. Frank Jones as an advocate of higher education. On this point we agree. But we part when he argues that because the prohibitionist make a great noise and elect Senators, etc., they must be right. I answered this argument in my last letter: "When I told Mr. Frank that the mob crucified Jesus Christ."

I asked Mr. Frank to name a truly great man who was or is a prohibitionist. "He failed to name one." I then asked him to define the word "temperance." He dodged, this by saying, that the same words may have different meanings. Under the higher education, as defined by Mr. Frank we are to be taught that temperance means prohibition, and moderation. "Great is higher education."

I will only touch on one point in Mr. Frank's letter. As this point shows the value of the figures used by him to support his argument.

I made the assertion that before prohibition was enacted in Canada there was possibly only about one-tenth of one per cent. of the population that abused liquor. Mr. Frank makes the following statement to be accepted by sensible people: "That, when the population of Canada was five million, statistics showed that sixty thousand or 1-2 per cent. of the people died from the effect of alcohol. Eliminating the women and children, which are a negligible factor (when deaths from drink are concerned) we find that three men in every hundred died from drink. When you consider the number that would be getting ready to die, to bring up this average, you can easily realize the absurdity of this statement. As Mr. Frank's other figures are, I presume, from prohibition sources, and equally misleading, the public can draw their own conclusions."

In holding up Jesus Christ as a pattern for us to follow, Mr. Frank is wise, and Jesus hated intolerance and inconsistent cant, and ever preached charity and temperance. Mr. Frank and his followers would, however, soon put him in jail if he dared to turn water into wine in this Dominion. As according to Mr. Frank the wisdom and education of Canada are all concentrated under the banner of "prohibition."

In concluding this correspondence (on my part) I have proved by Mr. Frank's letter that the prohibitionist cannot answer a straight question. He depends upon his ability to mislead and misquote. Instead of enlightening the public he fools them, but of course, he will fall in the end, as the truth will ever stand.

F. J. BOURNE  
James Bay Hotel, Dec. 21, 1922.  
P.S.—I am not interested directly, or indirectly, in the liquor business.

**The WEATHER**  
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Weather Department.

Victoria, Dec. 25-3 a.m.—An ocean storm is causing southerly gales on the coast and rain and snow in California. Mild weather extends to Kootenay and colder weather is reported in the prairies.

**Temperatures.** Max. Min.  
Penticton ..... 45 ..... 25  
Nelson ..... 41 ..... 21  
Calgary ..... 29 ..... 18  
Edmonton ..... 22 ..... 14  
Qu'Appelle ..... 28 ..... 14  
Winnipeg ..... 34 ..... 20  
Toronto ..... 41 ..... 27  
Ottawa ..... 23 ..... 13  
Montreal ..... 26 ..... 16  
St. John ..... 28 ..... 18  
Halifax ..... 32 ..... 20

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 25 miles S. E.; rain, .15; weather, cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.73; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 25 miles S. E.; rain, .15; weather, cloudy.

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mun, 42; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, .54; weather, raining.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, minimum yesterday, 24; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 18; wind, calm; snow, .20; weather, clear.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 32; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.  
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 34 miles S. E.; rain, .38; weather, raining.

## Sooke Events ENJOYED BY MANY

Christmas Season Merry Time For School Children

Special To The Times.

Sooke Harbor—The great event of the year for the children and also for the grown-ups took place in Sooke Hall on Friday evening. The teachers of the school, the Misses Mackinnon, Halford and McElbourn, are to be congratulated on the excellent concert that was given by their pupils. Though they had been greatly hampered by the bad weather, everything went off with a splendid swing. The hall was, as usual, packed, everyone turning out for Santa Claus's arrival and one and all had a very enjoyable evening.

The following is the programme:  
Song—"Christmas Lullaby"  
Exercise—"Christmas"  
Wrest Drill  
Dialogue—"The New Man"  
Ian and Ruth Raymont  
Carol—"The First Noel"  
The School Choir  
Recitation—"Signs of Christmas"  
Willie Shields  
The Boys' Band  
Recitation—"A Christmas Eve Thought"  
Vera Seward  
Sketch—"The Shepherds"  
Alvida Laukkanen, Murray Barbour, Roy Harris, Harold Pontious, May William and Elizabeth Dundas.

The Sailors' Drill  
Solo—"On the Good Ship Yacki"  
Hicki Doo La"  
Recitation—"A Present for Mamma"  
Mollie Richardson  
A Stocking Drill  
Ten Boys Dialogue—"Don't Count Your Chickens Before They Are Hatched."  
James Poirier, Alan Felton and Ralph Pontious.  
Song—"Au Claire de la Lune"  
Division I  
Song—"Le Maréchal"  
Division I  
Exercise—"Britannia"  
Congratulations Given.

Dr. Felton, who was in the chair, at conclusion of the programme congratulated the teachers and pupils on the excellent programme. He thought great improvement was shown this year and this seemed to be the general impression. The elocution of the children was especially good, particularly among the tiny ones. Willie Harris's solo was one of the outstanding features.



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of the evening. He made a very bold looking pirate and his costume and make-up were both splendid.  
Sooke will know what to do when in need of a band in future. The boy's band was unique, being composed mainly of kitchen utensils one did not realize before that a gravy sieve makes an excellent violin, saucepan lids, cymbals, a Japanese lantern (hardly a kitchen utensil), a good concertina and so on.

The closing piece was a fitting conclusion to a very happy rendered concert. Miss Maggie King made a very imposing Britannia and received gifts from all the Dominion and colonies, the latter being represented in costume by different children who all joined in singing Britannia, which was followed by the audience singing God Save the King. Miss Barbara Felton was a most efficient accompanist. Three hearty cheers and a tiger were given for the teachers.

Then came the exciting moment when Santa Claus arrived among many cheers from the children. This year there were no fewer than 129 children who received presents so Santa had a very busy half hour. Mr. Holloway very kindly came forward at the last moment and took on this strenuous position. Afterward by refreshments were served under the able direction of Mrs. Mugford, who superintended the cake department, and Mr. Wright, who took charge of the coffee. Games were then played by the children until 11 p.m., after which the grown-ups had a few dances.

Visits Sooke.  
Miss Bertha Muir is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Muir.

North Sooke School.  
On Friday afternoon the North Sooke School children gave an entertainment to their parents and the residents of that district. The children sang the following carols:

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night," "The First Noel," "Fields of Bethlehem."  
Marian Diplock and Wilfred Shaw, year six, gave a dialogue entitled "The School Teacher," which was very well done.

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each of the children attending the school.  
A vote of thanks and three cheers were tendered to Miss Lora Creighton for the decorations and the able way in which she had taught the children their songs.  
Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Doran and Mrs. Gent then served refreshments and a very happy and enjoyable time was spent by all. At the close the National Anthem was sung.

## LIBRARIANS TO MEET HERE IN CONFERENCE

Public Sessions of B. C. Association Thursday; Well-known Speakers

The British Columbia Library Association will hold its annual conference in the Provincial Library, Parliament Buildings, on Thursday of this week. Addresses will be given by well-known speakers and the public is cordially invited to attend the sessions.

The complete programme follows:  
Morning Session 9.30.  
Presidential address.  
Business meeting; reports of committees.  
Address by Hon. Dr. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education.  
"The Provincial Archives," John Forsyth, Provincial Librarian and Archivist.

Afternoon Session 2.30.  
"The Public Libraries Commission," Miss H. G. Stewart, Librarian, Public Library, Victoria.  
"The Work of the University Library of B. C.," Miss Dorothy Jefford, University Librarian, Vancouver.  
"The Library Situation in Canada To-day," Herbert Kilham, Secretary Public Library Commission.  
"Shack Literature," John Hoels, Legislative Reference Clerk, Provincial Library.

Evening Session 8 p.m.  
"Some Thoughts About Victorianism," Professor G. G. Sedgewick, Associate Professor of English, University of B. C.  
Symposium: "The Book That Gave Me the Greatest Jolt This Year."

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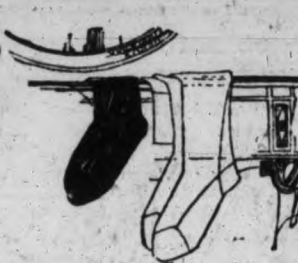
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### CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WAS EVIDENT IN CITY HOSPITALS

**I.O.D.E. Generosity Displayed at Jubilee T.B. Ward**

The real spirit of Christmas radiating good will and jollity was in evidence yesterday in the hospitals of the city where suffering and sickened patients were forgotten for a few brief hours and Santa Claus and his assistants reigned supreme.

**Jubilee Hospital.**  
Christmas Day began early at the Provincial Jubilee Hospital for at 5 o'clock the sweet notes of the old familiar carols rang through the wards and corridors as the nurses ushered in the festive season in time-honored fashion. Then later came the pleasurable excitement of emptying gift-laden stockings and the opening of Christmas packages, while busy nurses hurried hither and thither in preparation for the serving of the Christmas dinner.

**T. B. Celebrate.**  
In the tubercular ward, Christmas Day, 1922, will go down as the reddest of red letter days, thanks to the generosity of the members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E. The motto on the brass tablet commemorating the Chapter's gift of the sun-room to the hospital, "Love never faileth" was never better exemplified than yesterday. The affair was in the nature of a happy reunion, several former patients joining the merry gathering for the festivities.

**Sumptuous Dinner.**  
Running the whole length of the sun room was the table, at which the patients of the men's and women's "T. B." ward were entertained at a sumptuous repast, in which three fifteen-pound turkeys were the "stars" around which revolved a host of other good things.

**Visitors Welcomed.**  
The patients and members of the Chapter joined in extending a hearty welcome to Dr. Pearce and C. C. Tunnard, of the S. C. R. Dr. A. E. McKimling, Miss Jessie McKenzie, lady superintendent, Mrs. Chas. Rhodes, president of the Hospital Auxiliary, and Mrs. E. S. Hasell, who all called to extend the season's greetings.

**Santa Claus.**  
During the serving of dinner Heaton's orchestra played a programme of lively music, contributing in no small measure to the success of the feast, and later Mr. Heaton played the role of Santa Claus. Each patient received an individual gift from the Chapter, thus giving the kindly thought pervading the whole affair. Much regret was expressed at the absence through indisposition of the Chapter's regent, Mrs. H. F. Crook, who had been enjoying the kindly thought pervading the whole affair.

**Entertained at Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Earle entertained at a dinner party at the Empress last evening followed by a delightful dance at which the following were present: Col. and Mrs. Humble-Birkett, Col. and Mrs. Homer-Dixon, Col. and Mrs. Ogilvie, Major and Mrs. Selden-Humphreys, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Chator Payne, Mrs. Oothout, Mr. and Mrs. Wilgress, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mellin, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rothwell, of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hammond, Mrs. Cudmore, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Baynes, of Albert Head, Mr. and Mrs. Macan, Mrs. W. D. Rochford, Miss Sally Lang, of Vancouver, Miss Davidia Key, Miss Ruth McBride, Miss Dorothy Stuart Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holland, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Archer Martin, Col. and Mrs. C. C. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Miss Bodwell, Miss Gwyneth Lemon, Miss Barbara Montelth, Miss Dola Dunsmuir, Miss Alice Nash, Mr. Hermann Eberts, Mr. Jerome Eberts, Mr. J. Stephenson, of Vancouver, Mr. Gus Lyons, Mr. Jack Nichol, Mr. Norman Lang, of Vancouver, Mr. R. H. B. Ker, Capt. McIntosh, Mr. Carew Martin, Mr. Ken Raynor, Mr. Leslie Cameron, of Vancouver, Captain Weeks, Captain Woods and others.

**Nurses' Dinner.**  
While the patients were enjoying their Christmas dinner the nursing staff was also partaking of the festivities. At 12:30 sixty of the nurses sat down to a bounteous repast in the dining room which had been beautifully decorated for the holiday season. Brief addresses conveying the greetings of the season were given by George McGregor, chairman of the hospital board; Chas. Williams, vice-chairman; J. Parfitt, of the house committee; S. Drake, of the training school committee, and Mrs. Rhodes, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

**Christmas Eve.**  
On Christmas Eve Santa Claus paid a visit to the children's ward and distributed gifts from a huge Christmas tree. A delightful programme was given by a number of young people assisted by Miss Jean Robertson, Miss Jean and Kathleen Roberts arranging the programme.

**Pocket Umbrella.**  
A new invention, the pocket-umbrella, which folds up into a length of thirteen inches and can be carried in the pocket. The width of the cover is forty inches, the usual size—and it can be produced in different shades and grades.

Two schoolboys, brothers, were invited by an austere aunt to spend part of their holiday in the country. They tossed to decide who should go, the aunt having indicated that she would be glad to have one of them—she could not take both.

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**Social & Personal**  
Mr. Justice McCarthy, of Calgary, is a guest at the Oak Bay Hotel for a few days.

Miss Wilhelm Blauvoort for the Christmas holiday was the guest of her parents in Seattle.

Miss Gertrude Balotti spent Christmas day with relatives in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Martin and family left on Sunday for Los Angeles on an extended visit.

Miss Constance McGill left on Sunday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McGill, of Nanaimo.

Mr. G. Archibald Harris, of Seattle, for the Christmas holidays has been the guest of his mother at "Rocabella."

Miss Marjorie Campbell, of "Broad-albano," who has been enjoying a few months' holiday in California, is again back in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lockyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lockyer, and Mr. D. G. Lockyer were in the city for the holiday season from Vancouver.

Miss Edna Grant, of Vancouver Street is spending the Christmas season in Vancouver as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Hopper.

Mrs. Charles Shepherd arrived on Sunday afternoon from Seattle to spend a short holiday in Victoria, and is a guest at the Cahalan, Douglas Street.

Mr. Percy Shepherd who is attending the University of Washington, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. E. Huestis at Cherry Bank.

Mr. Douglas McGibbon arrived in Victoria on Saturday to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Colonel and Mrs. J. A. McGibbon, Chamberlain Street.

Mr. Leslie MacNaughton came over from Seattle on Saturday to spend the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. Randolph Stewart, Rockland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Meakin, of Nanaimo, are in the city for the holiday season, the guests of Mrs. Meakin's parents, Col. and Mrs. J. H. McIlreath, 1631 Carberry Gardens.

Lady Cameron and Mr. Leslie Cameron, of Vancouver, are the guests of Col. and Mrs. Homer-Dixon, 915 Moss Street, over the holidays.

Miss Nan Riddell, formerly of Victoria, but now of Vancouver, is spending her vacation as the guest of her Aunt, Mrs. Sibbald, Topas Avenue.

Mr. J. B. Pattullo, K. C., of Vancouver, is spending the Christmas season with his father, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Newport Avenue, Oak Bay.

Mr. Dick Martin, of Kamloops, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, of Cobble Hill.

Capt. and Mrs. O'Leary received word this morning from San Francisco of a welcome Christmas gift which came to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lou M. O'Leary (nee Margaret Mason of Victoria), in the birth of a daughter, Eileen Margaret, yesterday.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

**Hospital Patients and Staff Enjoy Nativity Festival**

The feast of the Nativity was solemnized at St. Joseph's with unusual pomp and whole-hearted festivities. Many of the Sisters and nurses in spite of the day's fatigue occasioned by Christmas Eve, attended the Midnight Mass celebrated by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Leterme at the Academy. A few hours' rest intervened between this ceremony and the three Masses (privilege granted to all priests on Christmas Day) said in the Hospital Chapel by Rev. E. Sobry, who for many years was a zealous missionary at Nootka.

The chapel at St. Joseph's has been very recently renovated, and in its spotless whiteness it became a most inviting sanctuary inspiring devotion. The main altar, was indeed beautiful, ablaze with electrical lights and decked with snow-white chrysanthemums, gifts of friends and patients. A modest representation of the Crib of Bethlehem filled one corner, tastefully decorated with red carnations sent by loving benefactors, and lighted with demicolored electric designs. The Sisters' choir rendered very feelingly the usual Christmas hymns.

**Children's Ward.**  
The various departments had been festooned with the Christmas colors and foliage and Christmas bells held prominent places throughout the building. The Children's Ward gave striking evidence that some very kind friend of the little ones knew that Christmas was par excellence Children's Day. This was no other than Miss Olive Acton, who has always shown much interest in this Ward. She has at different times donated toys, games and furniture suitable to its inmates.

**Nurses Remembered.**  
Nor were the nurses overlooked in the active preparations for Christmas. Their departments were the merry Christmas trimmings of bells and wreaths, and as a remembrance of the day, each pupil nurse found as table card a picture of St. Joseph's Hospital with an appropriate verse.

Christmas cheer for themselves also found place at the early hour of breakfast, for a very liberal benefactress who never allows an occasion for showing her affectionate gratitude to pass unmarked had sent an abundance of fruit, candy and nuts to open for them a day of rejoicing. A genuine Christmas dinner was served to which all did honor.

**Many Donations.**  
The Sisters of the hospital were agreeably surprised that so many donations had been made to the institution. Valuable gifts were received from the doctors of the staff, from the different merchants patronized by the hospital as well as by numerous patients and loving benefactors to one and all of whom, the Sisters extend heartfelt thanks.

At the Metropolitan Methodist Church yesterday at one o'clock the Rev. Dr. Sipprell officiated at a quiet but pretty wedding between Miss Isobel Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lancelot Walton, of Cobble Hill, and Mr. Albert A. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, of 641 Superior Street, Victoria. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore her traveling suit and was attended by her sister, Miss Vera Walton. Mr. Alfred J. Johnson supported the bridegroom. During the ceremony Dr. J. E. Hodgson very ably presided at the organ, and Miss Ada Nelems sang "O Promise Me" with much sympathy and sweetness. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, Superior Street. Later the young couple left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, where they will make their future home.

Two friends were discussing the new dog owned by one of them. "Breed—dash of Irish, remainder problematical," said one. "What do you call him?" asked the other. "Paddy," was the owner's reply. "Paddy? But it's Irish!" "No," came the rejoinder, "but he's the next best thing."

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hay, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

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The Christmas Delivery Boy

Christmas afternoon often brings with it a slump from the excitement and thrill of the morning hours, when children are fairly bewildered with their toys and the emptying of stockings and the vision of the glittering tree. They have been up since dawn, and for hours have been absorbed in their new mechanical toys, books and the various playthings. Weariness and satiation are getting in their deadly work, yet it is difficult to lure the youngsters into the open air so long as electrical trains trundle up and down the hall.

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of thought and knowledge and men of technical skill, printing was not used—not even used for the exact reproduction of illustrations.

##### Dark-Lantern Learning.

The chief reason for this failure to develop printing systematically lies, no doubt, in the fact that there was no abundant supply of printable material of a uniform texture and convenient form. The supply of papyrus was strictly limited, strip had to be fastened to strip, and there was no standard size of sheet. Paper had yet to come from China to release the mind of Europe. Had there been presses, they would have had to stand idle while the papyrus rolls were slowly made. But this explanation does not account for the failure to use block printing in the case of illustrations and diagrams.

These limitations enable us to understand why it was that Alexandria could at once achieve the most extraordinary intellectual triumphs—for such a feat as that of Eratosthenes, for instance, having regard to his poverty of apparatus, is sufficient to put him on a level with Newton or Pasteur—and yet have little or no effect upon the course of politics or the lives and thoughts of people round about her.

Her museum and library were a centre of light; but it was light in a dark lantern hidden from the general world. There were no means of carrying its results even to sympathetic men abroad except by tedious letter-writing. There was no possibility of communicating what was known there to the general body of men. Students had to come at great cost to themselves to this crowded centre because there was no other way of gathering even scraps of knowledge.

At Athens and Alexandria there were bookshelves where manuscript notebooks of variable quality could be bought at reasonable prices, but any extension of education to larger classes and other centres would have produced at once a restrictive shortage of papyrus. Education did not reach into the masses at all; to become more than superficially educated one had to abandon the ordinary life of the times and come for long years to live a hovering existence in the neighborhood of ill-equipped and overworked sages. Learning was not indeed so complete a withdrawal from ordinary life as initiation into a priesthood, but it was still something in that nature.

And very speedily that feeling of freedom, that openness and directness of statement which is the vital air of the true intellectual life, faded out of Alexandria. From the first the patronage even of Ptolemy I set a limit to political discussion. Presently the dissensions of the schools led to the superstitious and prejudices of the city took on scholastic affairs.

"Dingy-Spirited Specialists." Wisdom passed on from Alexandria and left pedantry behind. For the use of books was substituted the worship of books. Very speedily the learned became a specialized queer class with unpleasant characteristics of its own.

The museum had not existed for half a dozen generations before Alexandria was familiar with a new type of human being: shy, eccentric, impractical, incapable of essentials, strangely fierce upon trifles of literary detail, as bitterly jealous of the colleague within as of the unlearned without, the bent Scholar Man. He was as intolerant as a

priest, though he had no altar; as an ascetic, though he had no cave. For him no method of copying was sufficiently tedious and no rare book sufficiently inaccessible. He was a sort of byproduct of the intellectual process of mankind. For many precious generations the new life of the human intelligence were to be seriously banked down by this byproduct.

Right thinking is necessarily an open process, and the only science and history of full value to men consist of what is generally and clearly known; this is surely a platitude, but we have still to discover how to preserve our centres of philosophy and research from the sacking and darkening accumulations of narrow and dingy-spirited specialists.

We have still to insure that a man of learning shall be none the less a man of affairs, and that all that can be thought and known is kept plainly, honestly and easily available to the ordinary men and women who are the substance of mankind.

At first the mental activities of Alexandria centered upon the museum and were mainly scientific. Philosophy, which in a more vigorous age had been a doctrine of freedom over self and the material world, without abandoning these pretensions, became in reality a doctrine of change into an opiate. The philosopher let the world, as the vulgar say, rip, the world of which he was a mind of Europe. Had there been presses, they would have had to stand idle while the papyrus rolls were slowly made. But this explanation does not account for the failure to use block printing in the case of illustrations and diagrams.

These limitations enable us to understand why it was that Alexandria could at once achieve the most extraordinary intellectual triumphs—for such a feat as that of Eratosthenes, for instance, having regard to his poverty of apparatus, is sufficient to put him on a level with Newton or Pasteur—and yet have little or no effect upon the course of politics or the lives and thoughts of people round about her.

## "MADAM WHO"

By HAROLD MACGRATH  
Author of "The Man On the Box," "The Millionaire Burglar," Etc.

### INSTALMENT NO. 1

It was one of those hot Southern midnights, when the stars themselves seem overtaken with drowsiness and drop from the ranks as weary soldiers do.

Street lamps threw a circle of light on the pavement; beyond the circle's rim was soft, impenetrable blackness. Out of this a slender young man suddenly emerged and leaned against the lamppost for a moment, breathing sharp breaths.

A short rest seemed to revive the youth. He straightened, clicked his heels together—and stepped forward. The dim yellow light held his back in a thin half a dozen steps. The youth did not reappear in the next circle of light.

The quality of the street was good. The flanking rows of brick residences, with their white marble steps, presented a dignified front in the daytime. Into one of these houses the young man had gone. Silently he mounted the stairs to his room, entered and flung himself upon the bed, burying his face deep into the pillows to stifle the wild and passionate sob he could no longer repress.

Along the road to the north, beyond the grim cordon of sentries, eleven men were racing their horses. They rode like furies. Death was not only behind them, but lay in ambush before them. Death was ready, but the sleeping telegraph operator was not.

By the time he awoke, sensed the message hammering at his key and gave the alarm, the night riders had slipped through into a passively friendly zone.

As dawn kindled the tree tops they drew down to a walk. There was no death in the air, no expression of thankfulness over their escape. Only one made speech. It was a matter of directions, for now each man must go his own way, as once more they were in a hostile country. They divided at the first fork in the road, each man rode and so on until each man reached Washington.

The eleventh, when he was positive that his comrades were well on their way, wheeled about and, alone and returned to the main pike, and in leisurely stages wended his way back to Richmond, through blue lines and butternut, magically.

When the brilliant morning sunshine poured into a certain window in that beleaguered city (for it was in the summer of 1864), it gilded a grimy, tear-stained face, a small, grubby hand flung out upon the pillow, and powdered with fine sparks the tousled locks of hair which matched the color of the copper-beech.

The tenant of this room might easily have passed as a boy at night, for the figure was boyish; but in the daylight the male attributes could not so easily disguise the delicate contours or the satiny smoothness of the skin. The tear-stained face did not speak of a higher order of courage; yet Jeanne Beaufort was as brave as any woman in the North.

At that time the North knew her neither by name nor by feature; but it had often sensed the danger of her. It had often sensed the wit and resource, seen a carefully built campaign tumble like a house of cards.

So it began to grope for her as one person gropes for another in the dark. So the tears had no bearing upon that attribute called courage. The room she occupied was in the house of her aunt, her mother's sister, a widow, Mrs. Wetmore never questioned her niece in regard to her mysterious absence.

Upon a lowboy, which served as a dressing table, stood three photographs. Each rested in a little frame of mourning. Jeanne's father and her two brothers.

that there was in him something quintessential and sublime, outside and above the world.

Athena, politically insignificant, but still a great and crowded mart throughout the fourth century, decaying almost imperceptibly as an outer seeming went, and treated with a strange respect that was half contempt by all the warring powers and empires, became a centre of philosophical teaching. It was quite a couple of centuries before the schools of Alexandria and the important philosophical discussion.

**Egyptian Jews Who Spoke Greek.**  
If Alexandria was late to develop a distinctive philosophy, she was early prominent as a great factory and exchange of religious ideas.

The museum and library represented only one of the three sides of the triple city of Alexandria. They represented the Aristotelian, the Hellenic and Macedonian element. But Ptolemy I had brought together two other factors to this strange centre.

First, there was a great number of Jews, brought partly from Palestine, but largely also from those settlements in Egypt which had never received the Jewish religion. These latter were the Jews of the Diaspora or Dispersion, a race of Jews who, as we have already noted in Chapter XIX, had not shared the Babylonian Captivity, but who were nevertheless in possession of the Bible and in close correspondence with their co-religionists throughout the world.

These Jews populated so great a quarter of Alexandria that the town became the largest Jewish city in the world, with the vast tradition of centuries of temple religion and temple sacrifices at the back of their minds.

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To-morrow: "A Factory of Religions."

Bpt hear me, Auntie! I'll have that eye, I'll have that tooth!"

A week later Jeanne said: "I am going to Richmond." To visit your aunt Della; I think it a good plan, child. "I'll be home from time to time, unless the enemy stands in between. And even then I'll come."

"God knows. But win or lose, the Yankees shall pay a price." Jeanne knew but little of Richmond. This time, however, she dabbled a little in the frivolous, but all with a grim purpose. Step by step she maneuvered until at last she stood in the presence of the one man she sought.

"But you are so young," he protested, "scarcely twenty!" "I am very, very old," she replied with a dry little smile. "And I am all alone, besides."

"There are terrible risks—death always to face, and perhaps dishonorable death," he said. "I am ready. I want revenge."

"To play at love, to suffer the touch of men whom you despise, in order to gain their secrets—that is not a pleasant task for a well-bred woman. War is not always won by bullets; duplicity plays its part."

"You are trying to discourage me. You are a people time."

"Do you love any man?" "Those I love are dead."

"He eyed her exquisite beauty. 'Do you expect to go through life without loving?'" "I don't know," she answered frankly. "But I hope that I may. I want revenge. My father, my brothers, whom I loved, have been killed. I wish to add mine."

"So young and so terribly serious!" Jeanne Beaufort, you shall have your revenge. I will make you to the President himself. Come you women, need their arts and guile. To-morrow you shall start for Washington. You shall become a member of some family there we trust. Choose some name, and always in Washington be known by it. And find a man who has the feeling for Kennedy. Bring him into our lines, and you will have served the cause to a far greater extent than your part, my dear, in the past."

"An officer came into the room. He looked like a Creole, Spanish in color and French in gracefulness. He paused, undecidedly."

"Ah, Morgan," said the Secretary; "this is Miss Beaufort. Just a moment, until I see if the President is disengaged."

Henry Morgan fell in love with Jeanne on the spot. Jeanne, on her side, saw a handsome young officer in butternut. She felt all the time of him the moment he was gone.

Later she learned something definite regarding Henry Morgan. He gave to the impression of a man who was a rattlepate; vain he really was; but underneath this vanity was a matchless valor. This discovery rather lessened her for a woman in left untouched in the presence of a brave man.

Soon she reconstructed her opinion of him as a whole. His grace was due to muscles as strong and highly tempered as watch springs; and his rattlepatedness, cloaked as a mind, sinister and flexible as Maciavelli's in the great art of the counters in Richmond he fascinated and repelled her at the same time. He was always about to join his sword to the sword of some other man; he never did; and yet for weeks he would disappear completely. When he returned he was always a little thinner, a little harder, a little less effervescent.

When he began to make love to her, she was a widow, and he a bluff sailor, but not finding it easy to make a handsome direct proposal, he decided to address her in the speech of the sea.

"Kate," he said, "your boat is drifting down the stream of life, with no strong hold to the past, past rocks. May I be your captain and sail it for you?"

"No, Jack," Kate answered, with an engaging blush. Then, in a firm tone of voice, "But you may be my second mate, if you like."

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her, she was at first amused. But when she realized that he was in earnest, she broke up his dream somewhat rudely.

"That was the last of it, apparently. He disappeared again, and her duties compelled her to return to Washington."

"This time the game she was playing began to bring forth results. She applied herself to the practical arts of war—telegraphy, signaling and things like that; she perfected herself in swimming and running and shooting; she was as ready as a fencer for duels, and as a boy in the uniform she hated."

Sometimes she would spend three or four days at the plantation. And oddly enough, it was during one of these visits that she stumbled upon the secret which was seriously worrying the Confederate leaders. Richmond always knew what was going on in Washington, but Washington was now getting some truths about Richmond.

No one will deny that there exists such a thing as secret news. Beaufort, some time before the war, had given freedom to one of his slaves. The youth had gone to Washington, and once a year he would return to his people.

The story he told came to Jeanne through the garrulity of her old dabbly mammy. A loft in a deserted warehouse, meant to be a safe at night by men in full mask, who came singly and departed singly; this was sufficient to rouse something more than idle curiosity in Jeanne.

She instructed the old mammy to get the name and locality of this warehouse of mystery. When she secured these two facts, she returned to Richmond.

The Cleghorn warehouse occupied a third of a block, and was flanked by two buildings whose ground floors were tenanted by saloons. The lighting was bad; here and there a dim beacon told one which way the street ran.

The big warehouse was one story higher than its neighbors. The east side was blank; three windows faced the west, looking out upon the roof of the adjoining building; the panes of glass were cobwebby, dust-and-rain splashed, and all of them cracked or broken.

In the centre of the loft, which included the whole floor, stood an ordinary deal table. It was night outside. Jabbed into this table was a single tapers. In the lock of this was stuck a lighted candle, which flickered or burned steadily as the night draughts waxed or waned.

Seated about this table, on empty crates and boxes, were eleven men. The night was hot, and most of them had thrown aside their coats. They wore masks—the kind that hides chin and mouth under a limp curtain.

This not only concealed the face effectually but disguised the voice as well.

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#### PREPARED TO RULE.

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as witness, the following from the seventeenth century:

"Now that the time has come wherein  
Our Saviour Christ was born,  
The garners full of beef and pork,  
The garners full of corn."

"And we do hope before we part  
To taste some of your beer;  
Your beer, your beer, your beer,  
That seems to be so strong;  
And we do wish that Christmas-tide  
Was twenty times so long."

Then sing with voices cheerfully,  
For Christmas this time was born,  
Who did from London come,  
When we were left forlorn."

So carolling progressed until the time of the Puritans, who, objecting to religious music—not to music as such—and everything which they thought savored of popery, put a stop to the choral service and tried to do away with that which to them appeared to be vanities and immoral indulgences connected with Christmas festivities. Perhaps there was some excuse for some of their actions; at any rate, judging from the sentiments expressed in a carol written just after the Restoration, the Puritans were not alone in their marked, seemed to have "felt the loss of food and drink more than that of their church services."

The average modern carol is usually in a carol in the true sense of the word. It is generally a sort of hymn, or a miniature kind of anthem, or part song. Like good wine, a carol needs age; there are some interesting modern carols, even if most lack that something which is more easily "felt than said."

In conclusion, whatever may be one's religious convictions and beliefs, there are probably few folks who would not confess to having been conscious of a slight little tug at the heart strings whenever

"It came upon the midnight clear  
That glorious song of old."



No attempt seems to have been made at Alexandria to print anything at all. That strikes one at first as a very remarkable fact. The world was crying out for books, and not simply for books. There was an urgent public need for notices, proclamations, and the like. Yet there is nothing in the history of the western civilizations that one can call printing until the fifteenth century A. D.

It is not as though printing was a recumbent art or dependent upon any precedent and preliminary discoveries. Printing is the most obvious of dodges. In principle it has always been known. As we have already stated, there is ground for supposing that the Paleolithic men of the Magdalenian period may have printed designs on their leather garments. The "seals" of ancient Sumeria again were printing devices. Coins are print. Illiterate persons in all ages have used wooden or metal stamps for their signatures. William I, the Norman Conqueror of England, for example, used such a stamp with ink to sign documents. In China the classics were being printed by the second century A. D.

Yet either because of a complex of small difficulties about ink or papyrus or the form of books, or because of some protective resistance on the part of the owners of the slave copyists, or because the script was too swift and easy to set men thinking how to write it still more easily, as the Chinese character, or the Gothic letters did, or because of a gap in the social system between men

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## HOUSE OF COMMONS HOLDS MOST TRADES; BARBER, MEMBER

Hairdresser Heads Contingent of New Members in Seats at Westminster

Bar Leads Professions, But There Are Many Journalists and Authors

Trade Union Officials Top List With 83; There Are 44 Army Officers

London, Dec. 26.—The House of Commons for the first time in its history is self-supporting—practically every trade being represented among its members—but the greatest pleasure and consolation of all is derived from the fact that at last there is a hope that the caricaturists may have their chief weapons wrenched from their grasp in attacking such tenuous delinquents as David Lloyd George and Herbert Asquith. For there is a tonorial artist on the premises—a hairdresser has been elected to a seat in the House of Commons.

He could almost manage to make a good business of it, the members alone despite the fact that a large number no longer need the assistance of a barber, being bald. He is not the only artist in the House of Commons, however. The most welcome member now that the Christmas holidays are close at hand is an engine driver, whose nearest colleague is another transportation expert—an aviator. The engine driver feels confident of some sort of patronage, since his neighbors in the House include one expressman, a boiler-maker and a couple of colliery owners.

One of the greatest causes of satisfaction to the House, however, is the presence of a Presbyterian minister, whose closest affinity is the first showman ever elected an M. P. A hosiery manufacturer has a close associate in a corset manufacturer, both of whom are lone representatives of their callings. A jeweler and an ironmonger likewise are brotherly in their loneliness. There is a single bookbinder and a single typefounder to keep each other company, and a tone maltster keeps close to the six brewer M. P.s.

Most of the other trades and callings which are represented in the House are in numbers with the exception of theatre directors. There are two members from the cinema industry, one furniture dealer, one furniture manufacturer. The most liberally represented profession in the House is that of barrister, of which there are 80. Of army officers there are 44. Trade union directors 40, journalists and authors 30, solicitors 24, engineers 22, chemists 1, chocolate makers 1 and doctors 3. The two women M. P.s are housewives. Lady Astor is one of them.

## BUYING OF TITLES TO BE ILLEGAL; UNDER NEW PLAN

Commission to Recommend Radical Change in Methods of Bestowal

But Money Payments to Party Funds Not to Disqualify Any Applicant

London, Dec. 26.—A strong sentiment for making any attempt to obtain a royal honor for a purely financial consideration an indictable offence prevails among the members of the Commission on Honors investigating the charges made in the House of Commons that the titles of England were being bartered for.

The Commission, which has been sitting several weeks, has heard from Premier Bonar Law, David Lloyd George, Herbert Asquith and the Earl of Balfour regarding the merit behind the honors bestowed. It is predicted that the new plan will be drastic changes in what has hitherto been accepted as the privileges of the governing party.

The recommendations are expected to be sweeping. The commission is said to be united in condemning the system under which it is charged the government distributes titles for considerations which bolster up the party's funds. The investigation followed the Lloyd Georgean awards several months ago when criticism in the House of Commons caused one man to decline the honor and caused several lesser lights to wish they had never aspired to such distinction. Lord Dunsford is chairman of the commission. The commission's proposals, which are subject to amendment and modification, are now said to embody the following:

1. The establishment of a committee of privy councillors to examine the lists before they are submitted to the King, with certain powers, in conjunction with the Prime Minister, of elimination.
2. An attempt to obtain an honor for a purely financial consideration should be an indictable offence.
3. The lists of honors should be less of a party character and should contain generally a fair leaving of purely non-party awards.
4. Money payments toward institutions or party funds should not be a disqualification for an honor, but must always be accompanied by some notable public service for which primarily the honor should be given.
5. The method of submitting the honor and their revision by the Prime Minister, whose judgment is final is criticized as opening the

way for abuse because one man, it is considered, cannot be expected to be able to keep the grant of honors free from reproach.

It is proposed to have a committee of privy councillors inquire thoroughly and tactfully into the antecedents of any candidate for honors whose name is not beyond reproach, and to eliminate his name if such a course is justified before the list goes to the King. The commission was impressed by evidence of unauthorized negotiations with persons who desire honors.

The commission hopes to leave no foundation in the future for the charge that royal honors can be gained in England if paid for and is not conceding the fact that in the past this was perhaps true. The commission hopes to make the honors in the future real honors without the suspicion that party politics made them possible.

## FRUITGROWERS TO MEET NEXT MONTH

The annual convention of the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association is to be held at Kelowna on January 17, 18 and 19. It will be a genuine old-fashioned fruitgrowers' revival meeting, according to the advance notices.

G. E. McIntosh, Dominion fruit commissioner, and J. A. Ruddick, Dominion dairy and cold storage commissioner, will be among the speakers. F. M. Clement, dean of agriculture, University of B.C., will give a talk on the subject, "The Evolution of a Marketing System."

## COUGAR KITTENS

Courtenay, Dec. 26.—Cecil Smith ("Cougar" Smith), who is now being escorted by a Provincial constable, went cougar hunting last week at Horn Lake and came back with the skin of a female cougar and three live cougar kittens. The mother cougar was out hunting when they found the cougar nest. It was a hole sheltered from the snow under some boughs and the kittens ran when the humans approached, but were easily captured. The mother was tracked by dogs and shot from a tree.

The kittens were brought by Mr. Smith to Courtenay and are the property of the B. C. Fur and Skin Commission. They are affectionate and playful as the "tabby" variety of cats. These make sixteen of the cougar tribe that Mr. Smith has caught alive.

## AMONG PAPUAN HEAD HUNTERS

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people only are scattered over this territory of 75,000 square miles. The ground, climate, and conditions are favorable, continued Dr. Brown, for sugar, cotton and sago plantations. The growth of hemp would also be a successful enterprise. The mineral resources are of no value whatever, Dr. Brown stated.

**Fine Specimens.**

It is Dr. Brown's intention to present the British Museum with many of the specimens he has brought out. He possesses a fine collection of native Papuan illustrations of types of head hunters, and their domestic life. Dr. Brown returned from the Antipodes on the Makura Saturday. He left for Vancouver that night, and will proceed to Toronto, and thence to New York, taking the steamer for London, England, where a full report will be issued.

## Times' Book Review

BY PROF. W. T. ALLISON

Not content with establishing scholarships for graduates of Canadian universities, the National Chapter of the Independent Order of the Daughters of the Empire is giving another splendid example of patriotic endeavor in encouraging Canadian literature. A prize of two hundred dollars is being offered by this organization for the best short story submitted by the year by a Canadian author, and one hundred dollars for the best one-act play. This is a most hopeful sign of the times, for the Canadian people are beginning to take an active interest in their own literature.

"After the Honeymoon," by Louise Mason (McClelland and Stewart), is an amusing little volume made up of witty paragraphs on matrimonial topics. The humane author, who is "always" gives her husband the unrestricted use of one hook in a clothes closet—if you wish to be generous make it two. Here is another pointer for brides—"Because your appetite has been staid with after-dinner tea is no reason for imagining that a dinner from the delicatessen shop will satisfy his needs."

In a recent competition arranged by the Winnipeg Public Library, 254 boys and girls submitted choices of the best twenty-five books to form the beginning of a personal library. The general character of the list was excellent, and the judges were surprised to see what a large number of boys and girls of foreign-born parents were competitors.

Only 4,900 copies of Sinclair Lewis's "Babbalanza" have been sold in England. In the United States 400,000 copies have been sold and "Babbalanza" is likely to have a greater sale than its predecessor.

One of the belated volumes of verse of this season, and one of the most important, is Mr. W. D. Lighthall's "Old Measures," T. Chapman, Montreal, and Musson Book Company, Toronto. Mr. Lighthall has been one of the leading literary men of Montreal for a great many years. Over a generation ago he performed a signal service to Canadian letters by publishing one of the earliest and best of our anthologies, "Songs of the Great Dominion." Since that time he has written a couple of Canadian historical romances and a volume of verse, "The Old Measures," which is a descriptive of Indian life, and several excellent lyrics dealing with the Great War. The following brief poem was written in September, 1918:

**Design.**

In the fifth year of sacrifice and blood,  
Mid dreams of agony and doubts of God,  
And cries that screamed, again, again,  
"What is the mystery of Pain?"

One morn I was awakened by a voice  
Crying "Despair not, ye shall yet rejoice."

"Our life is but a sample square  
Cut from a pattern vast and rare,  
Could we but see the whole design,  
We would not change a single line."

## AIR STOWAWAYS

An air stowaway arrived in Cleveland from Detroit on one of the United States mail planes. He was hidden among some empty mailbags.

A machine is on sale in America for turning gramophone records automatically, after one side has been played.

# OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING NEWS

## MOLLY G. LAUNCH IS DESTROYED

Incident Off Chatham Island Costs A. and R. Knowles \$2,000

Fire Consumed Vessel Immediately She Was Abandoned

The Molly G., a launch, valued at \$2,000, was totally destroyed by fire off Chatham Island on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It was occupied by A. Knowles and R. Knowles, transfer proprietors, Wharf Street.

The launch was proceeding on its journey under the power of its own engine which was in quite good condition, when a quarter of a mile from shore the engine back-fired, causing an explosion in the carburetor which resulted in the vessel catching fire.

The close proximity of the gas-line tanks, and the rapid progress of the fire made the immediate saving of the vessel impossible. So both men took to the dinghy which they had in the launch, and a passing American launch, the vessel was towed to shore where it was beached.

By this time the flames had got a good hold on the vessel, and despite the concentrated efforts of the two men and the American crew the fire got beyond control and the launch became a total loss.

## FREIGHT TRAIN COLLIDED SUNDAY

Ingersoll, Ont., Dec. 26.—A west-bound freight train rammed into the rear end of another freight train almost in front of the Grand Trunk depot here Sunday afternoon after a broken crankshaft, has been taken in tow by a rescue vessel, according to word received here from Juneau.

The last hop held for the halibut schooner Morgen, given up some time ago by the Seattle shipping men as lost, was dispelled yesterday with the relaying here of a radiogram sent by the coastguard cutter Unalga to Juneau. The Unalga reported that she had made a thorough search of Tox Bay, Alaska, without finding any trace of the schooner. The schooner left Sitka October 15 with a crew of five.

## FUNDS TO REBUILD QUEBEC BASILICA

Quebec Dec. 26.—Although no fund has been formally opened for the rebuilding of the Quebec Basilica, several subscriptions totalling \$7,000 already have been received.

## TUG AND CREW OF EIGHT MISSING IN LAKE ERIE

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 26.—A vigorous search for the tug Cornell, which disappeared last Saturday, was continued today, although the vessel, which had a crew of eight, practically was given up as lost last night.

## HAD THE "GIMMIES"

New York, Dec. 26.—Surgeons on ships flying the United States flag have discovered an insidious disease, the "gimmies." It was described today by Dr. E. S. Kippel of the President Garfield, which made port yesterday.

"It's terrible," he declared. "It ravages appear beyond control. It starts soon after the ship leaves port and continues almost until she is jacked."

"Men and women come to me with the disease stamped clearly all over them. I'm sick," they say. I ask them what's the matter. They tell me they are feverish, they are suffering with stomach pains, they have headaches, their ears ache, their bones creak with pain—everything.

"And then, when I am properly sympathetic, every one of them shows the only common symptom. 'I must have a drink,' they say."

Dr. Kippel said that on the President Garfield's last two trips the number of sick passengers nearly 100 per cent.

## BLUE FUNNEL SHIP MAKING PORT TO-MORROW

The new addition to the Blue Funnel trans-Pacific fleet, the S. S. Achilles, is due to reach port here to-morrow from the Orient at about noon with some 60 Chinese passengers and 50 tons of cargo for this port.

Hawaii Maru Due.

Advice was also received at Rithet Consolidated, Ltd., in a cable stating that the Hawaii Maru had left Yokohama on Wednesday December 20 in the morning and was expected to arrive here on January 2.

## STUDYING HEAD HUNTERS



DR. CAMPBELL BROWN

Dr. Brown is here shown in his study. On the table may be seen the skulls of two head hunters. He is an anthropologist, and recently conducted an expedition into Papua.

## MAIL AND FISHING VESSEL ARE FOUND

Were Given Up For Lost, But Advances Dispel All Fears; Radiogram Received

Seattle, Dec. 26.—The mail boat Trygve, plying between Petersburg and Kake, Alaska, for which fears were felt after she disappeared from a point where she had anchored with a broken crankshaft, has been taken in tow by a rescue vessel, according to word received here from Juneau.

## STORMY VOYAGE

St. John, N. B., Dec. 26.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Minnedosa, docked Sunday afternoon after a stormy passage from Antwerp and Southampton.

J. Pangman, of London, Eng., manager of the Bank of Montreal branches in London, and Commander C. P. Edwards, chief wireless officer of the Canadian Government, were among those on board.

## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Celtic at Queenstown from New York.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 26.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Minnedosa arrived from Antwerp and Southampton with 158 cabin and 286 third class passengers, and 2,758 bags of mail and parcels.

## DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 26.—Fire starting in the millwright's shop this morning completely destroyed the wooden conveyor tunnel between Elevators A and C, the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and leased to the Gillespie Grain Company.

## KENTUCKIAN FLOATED

Portland, Ore., Dec. 26.—The steamship Kentuckian was hauled off the sands in the Columbia River near Astoria Sunday and arrived here undamaged. The Kentuckian ran out of the channel and grounded Friday, when she came in without a bar pilot. About half of her eight thousand barrels of fuel oil was pumped into barges to lighten her.

## Ships at a Glance

Ships to Arrive.	Ships to Depart.
Kaga Maru, Orient, Dec. 10	President Madison, Orient, Dec. 21
Africa Maru, Orient, Dec. 16	Empress of Russia, Orient, Dec. 28
Empress of Russia, Orient, Dec. 18	Makura, Australia, Dec. 19
Empress of Australia, Orient, Dec. 19	Ships to Sail.
President Madison, Orient, Dec. 21	Empress of Russia, Orient, Dec. 28
Empress of Russia, Orient, Dec. 28	Achilles, Coastwise, Jan. 5
Achilles, Coastwise, Jan. 5	Princess Victoria leaves 2:15 p.m.
Princess Victoria leaves 2:15 p.m.	Princess Louise or Princess Alice arrives 11:45 a.m. daily.
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Princess Adelaide arrives 2:15 p.m. daily.	Princess Louise or Princess Alice leaves 7 a.m. daily.
Princess Louise or Princess Alice leaves 7 a.m. daily.	Princess Charlotte leaves 4:30 p.m. daily.
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## HERRING FLEET IS NOW CLEAR

Halifax, Dec. 26.—The herring fleet, caught in the ice some days ago, worked clear yesterday. One vessel, the Aviator, was ashore on Wood's Island, but was expected to get off on the rising tide.

The winter weather, unprecedented for the season, closed the herring fisheries a month earlier than last year. A thousand barrels remain unshipped and fishermen say there is no prospect of this catch.

## ACHILLES WILL DOCK TO-MORROW

Newest Ship of Blue Funnel Fleet Is Expected About Noon From Orient

The new addition to the Blue Funnel trans-Pacific fleet, the S. S. Achilles, is due to reach port here to-morrow from the Orient at about noon with some 60 Chinese passengers and 50 tons of cargo for this port.

Hawaii Maru Due.

Advice was also received at Rithet Consolidated, Ltd., in a cable stating that the Hawaii Maru had left Yokohama on Wednesday December 20 in the morning and was expected to arrive here on January 2.

Her holds contain a measurement cargo of between 350 to 500 tons of cargo for British Columbia, while some 100 tons of freight will be discharged at the Outer Wharf.

There are very few passengers there only being ten first class and eleven steerage for the United States and thirteen steerage for Canada.

## HEAVY WEATHER

Queenstown, Ireland, Dec. 26.—Heavy weather is prevailing in the Atlantic. The Belgian steamer Londer, from Antwerp, was reported returned Saturday to port, considerably damaged. One member of the crew was killed, and several members were injured. The steamer New Columbia also returned to port to replenish her oil fuel supply.

## SS. WEST CAHOKIA TAKES CALIFORNIA OIL TO AUSTRALIA

The steamship West Cahokia, operated by Swaney & Hoyt, which recently landed lumber at Genoa Bay for Australia, was at Point San Pablo, Cal., yesterday loading 7,000 cases of oil for Australia.

## WIRELESS LIGHTHOUSE

A wireless "lighthouse" has been set up on the island of Inchkeith, in the Firth of Forth. Wireless waves are concentrated by reflectors into a beam which can be sent 100 miles, giving ships their position in a fog.

## Positions by Radio

(8 m. positions, December 25, 1922.)

Kaga Maru, 130 miles from Flatery, outboard; Acme, Munia, for San Francisco, 930 miles west of San Francisco; Geo. Allen, San Francisco for Seattle, 270 miles south of Flatery; Canadian Farmer Ocean Falls for Astoria, 48 miles from Columbia River; Ryokai Maru, 49.33 N., 136.19 W., inbound; Yoshida Maru No. 1 for Yokohama, left Portland, Dec. 25; Pequin, Seattle for Melbourne, 180 miles south of Flatery; Taku Maru, Everett for Nagasaki, left Port Townsend 7 a.m., Dec. 25; Mandan Maru, 49.50 N., 138.10 W., outboard; San Francisco for Yokohama, 850 miles from San Francisco; Princess Maquenne, whaling station, Kyquout, southbound; Proteus, 12.31 N., 151.25 W., outboard; Admiral Watson, Kodiak for Seward, 45 miles from Kodiak; Achilles for Vancouver, 450 miles from Estevan; President Madison, Seattle for Yokohama, 1,432 miles from Seattle; Wilhelm, San Francisco for Honolulu, 1,783 miles from San Francisco.

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## FIRST BUTTER SHIPMENT ARRIVES

Came on Makura; Some of the Passengers

The Makura docked here with a good passenger list, and the first shipment of New Zealand butter to this port this season. The majority of cargo was for Vancouver, but Victoria obtained a fair quota of the butter shipment, some seventy-three tons of butter being discharged here. In fact this was the only cargo that was unloaded at this port.

The passage was an uneventful one, stated Captain J. F. Spring Brown and the passengers soon confirmed his statement. No storms, rough weather or any other marine troubles followed them across the line. The only obstacle that was encountered on the way north was just outside the Strait, when the ship ran into a fog which held her up for eight hours, making her arrival in port 4.30 instead of early in the morning. She cleared from here at 6.30 for Vancouver, where she discharged 911 tons of cargo including butter, meat, skins, and the usual freight from New Zealand.

There were thirty-five passengers in the first saloon while the second-class carried thirty-seven. Some twenty-nine passengers were in the third-class. Among the notable passengers aboard was Capt. R. W. Westmacott, private secretary to the Governor of the Fiji Group, Mr. Roger, sugar king, Bruno, head of the Kayser Silk Company, Sydney, and Rev. and Mrs. H. Carroll who embarked at Honolulu.

A few passengers disembarked at Victoria, ten being the total number. The following are the passengers: Mrs. P. N. Townsley, Mrs. E. S. R. Orchison, Miss M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelsner, Miss A. Beach, H. Wood, J. Smith, H. Rensset, G. Fraser and C. Wallick.

## HAD ROUGH TRIP

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26.—The Cunard Coronia arrived here today from Liverpool and Queenstown, en route to New York, sailing for the latter port this afternoon. The liner reported very stormy weather on the trip.

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## MAKURA IS MAKING QUICK DEPARTURE

Canadian-Australasian Liner Leaving To-morrow For Sydney

Making a quick turn around the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura will arrive in port to-morrow morning from Vancouver, and will clear from the Rithet Piers at 11 a. m. for Auckland and Sydney. The ship reached here on Saturday from Australasia, and has been discharged and loaded with cargo in three days, freight being worked at Vancouver all through the holiday.

The Makura is posted to leave Vancouver at midnight, and should be here about 8 o'clock, sailing at 11 o'clock for Australasia.

The ship was late in arriving here owing to a strike by members of her former crew while on the Australian coast, and she was virtually a week late in completing her inward trip.

The Makura is taking out a light list of passengers, but will be full of freight.

## TRAVEL BY ADMIRAL LINE

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S.S. ADMIRAL SCHLEY Dec. 29, 9 a.m.  
S.S. DOROTHY ALEXANDER Dec. 31, 9 a.m.









## Maroons Slip Over Nice One on Mets

Cook and MacKay Each Scored Two Goals While Seattle Was Barred From Tallying By Hughie Lehman In Christmas Day Battle In Vancouver; Maroons Seem to Be Hitting In Proper Stride; Denney and Art Duncan Strengthen Team

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—Weaving their way through a maze of Metropolitan sticks for four perfectly timed and specially-placed goals, the Vancouver Maroons put the Christmas Day hockey game on ice yesterday afternoon and the home-brews demonstrated that their jinx has been permanently shaken. They held the worried wanderers from across the line to a row of large and goofy goose-eggs.

"Morning practices and no Christmas turkey" mourned Pete Muldoon as he weaved his way in the direction of the dressing room after the game to impart the glad tidings to his myrmidons. "No more late mornings in bed," chirped Pete in the chirpy way managers have. All in all, it was a great day for the Maroons to get nothing of the many turkey-fed fans.

Vancouver may have turned in better games in the past, but it's hard to recall them. For three torrid, twenty-minute periods they out-played the once-proud Mets. Pete Muldoon hurled everything he had but his overcoat into the fray in an attempt to stem the tide. He had subs wearing a path over the ice every few minutes to no avail.

**Maroons at Top Form.** Every man on the home team was at the top of his form and the newcomer, Corbett Denney, looks like another Boucher, and Frank Patrick gets his Christmas wish as Santa Claus brought him a nice present in Denney.

Art Duncan was back and he and Cook never went better. Frank Patrick saw the game without a uniform and he was not even missed. Smoke Harris and Mackay decided it was about time they showed these flashy youngsters they must not hog the limelight and their dashes in the direction of Hap Holmes made the phlegmatic goal umpire fairly tremble.

As a matter of fact, the Maroons looked so good that Seattle's work paled into the background. The first period was Vancouver's by a margin sufficient to satisfy the biggest bear on Wall Street.

**Second Saw Action.** The second was fairly even but the third—well, Cook scored two and a half—that's four, and Boucher, Harris and Denney would have had one or two each but for some stopping and more luck on the part of the polished but harassed Mr. Holmes.

It was no merry Christmas for the Muldoons. Pete declares he will put his men through two stiff practices daily and every professional athlete takes to that sort of fodder with anything but the most willing willingness. Seattle, according to Pete, was going better when the season opened. Pete may be right, but there's more to the argument if applied to the locals in the present, and not the past, tense.

There was nothing timid about the Maroons' attack. From the first foot of foul play, they kept their active little man on the jump following the series of scintillating plays. Seattle fought back gamely, as they always do, but Foyston, Fraser and Walker, who were bridling in the series of scintillating plays, were no match for the Vancouver players.

The first period opened with a rush, and Mackay went almost through. He was skating like a fiend. Holmes had stopped three hard drives before Rickey really tested Lehman. Duncan made one of his determined rushes and refused to be shifted from the puck until well inside for a shot. Bobby Rowe hit the big fellow with all he possessed in the way of weight and ferocity. Bobby bounced from the puck until well inside for a shot. Bobby Rowe hit the big fellow with all he possessed in the way of weight and ferocity.

Denney took well. Denney came on to relieve Boucher, and his flashy speed and tenacity made a good impression. When he skated off with Mackay in the third period to let Patrick and Boucher come on for the final spurt of the game, he was given a round of cheers. Denney looks like a find, and makes the team look like the one to beat for the gonfalon.

With the game about fifteen minutes gone the fog arose, and before it ended Lehman and Holmes were mere ghostlike specks to the paid attendance. It lifted some in the second period, but in the third was quite bad again. The goalkeepers had a tough day, and Holmes suggests the league might equip him with a fog machine.

Duncan went off for tripping Riley, and Jim shortly after took a vicious swing at Mackay's ankles, and he did two minutes' penance. Vancouver had not scored when the period ended, but they looked much the better aggregation. Mackay broke two sticks are the second period, and the players slowed up some.

**Pace Slackens.** Human endurance could not maintain the terrific speed first set. Riley weaved through the defence, and Lehman made a spectacular stop. Again Seattle tore, in three men

## Three Amateur Hockey Games Slated For To-morrow Night

Three amateur hockey games will be staged at the Arena to-morrow night. The Commercial League will put on two battles, while the Senior League will furnish the third.

The following of the amateur game will get plenty of action. The evening's entertainment will start at 7:45 o'clock, when the Colonist and Weiler's will grapple in a game which will determine the league leaders. Immediately afterwards the senior teams, the Shells and Pacifics, will face each other. The Pacifics are anxious to turn in a win over their doughty opponents. In the opening game of the season the Shells won, but last week the Pacifics held them to a draw. To-morrow night the Pacifics believe they will come through with a win.

The final game will be between the tall-end clubs in the Commercial League. The Eagles and Hudson's Bay have not won a game this season. Both are anxious to pull off a win to-morrow and there should be plenty of excitement.

## JACK ADAMS STARS AGAINST HAMILTON

Pudgy Boy Scores Four Goals and Helps St. Pats to Handsome Win

Ottawa Hops Aboard Canadians and Rides Them to a 3-0 Victory

N.H.L. Standing	P	W	L	Pts.
Ottawa	3	2	1	4
Hamilton	3	1	2	2

Toronto, Dec. 26.—St. Patrick's remained at the top of the National Hockey League on Saturday night as they defeated the Hamilton team by a score of four to one. The game was a hard-fought one, with St. Pats' Jack Adams leading the scoring with four goals. The game was a hard-fought one, with St. Pats' Jack Adams leading the scoring with four goals.

Line-Up			
Hamilton		Toronto	
Forbes	Goal	Roach	
Reis	Defence	Randa	
Corbeau	Defence	Cameron	
Arbour	Centre	Adam	
Progers	Wing	Nobl	
Roach	Wing	Dy	
Carey	Substitute	Andrew	
Bouchard	Substitute	Stuan	
Graham	Substitute		
Referee—Cooper Smeaton.			
Summary			

**Summary.** First period—1, St. Patrick's, Adams, 1:00; 2, Hamilton, Progers, 2:30; 3, St. Patrick's, Adams, 3:00; 4, St. Patrick's, Adams, 4:00; 5, Hamilton, Corbeau, 5:00; 6, St. Patrick's, Adams, 6:00; 7, St. Patrick's, Adams, 7:00; 8, St. Patrick's, Adams, 8:00; 9, Hamilton, Bouchard, 9:00; 10, St. Patrick's, Dye, 1:35; 11, St. Patrick's, Adams, 2:12; 12, Hamilton, Roach, 2:00; 13, St. Patrick's, Noble, 2:43.

**The teams were:** First period—None. Second period—None. Third period—Vancouver 1—Mackay from Cook, 2:22—Vancouver 2—Mackay, 2:23. Vancouver 3—Cook from Mackay, 1:28. Vancouver 4—Cook, 1:38. Final—Seattle 0; Vancouver 4.

**Penalties.** First period—Fraser, 2 mins.; Riley, 2 mins. Second period—Fraser, 2 mins.; Riley, 2 mins. Third period—Foyston, 2 mins.

**The line-up:** Vancouver Position Seattle Goal... Holmes Defence... Rowe Cook (C)... Defence... Rickey Duncan... Forward... Walker Boucher... Forward... Foyston Parker... Forward... Denney Denney... Forward... Morris Parkes... Forward... Fraser Cotech... Forward... McCarthy

**P.C.H.A. RECORDS.** Team Scoring. P. W. L. P. A. P. Seattle... 10 5 3 39 37 10 Vancouver... 10 5 3 39 37 10 Victoria... 10 5 3 39 37 10 Individual Scoring. G. A. P. Pen. Mackay, Vancouver... 12 5 17 10 Foyston, Seattle... 12 5 17 10 Fraser, Vancouver... 12 5 17 10 Riley, Seattle... 12 5 17 10 Morris, Seattle... 12 5 17 10 Skinner, Vancouver... 12 5 17 10 Boucher, Vancouver... 12 5 17 10 Briden, Seattle... 12 5 17 10 Walker, Seattle... 12 5 17 10 C. Loughlin, Victoria... 12 5 17 10 Skinner, Vancouver... 12 5 17 10 Meekling, Victoria... 12 5 17 10 Rowe, Seattle... 12 5 17 10 Newell, Vancouver... 12 5 17 10 Fraser, Seattle... 12 5 17 10 McCarthy, Seattle... 12 5 17 10 Halderson, Victoria... 12 5 17 10 W. Loughlin, Victoria... 12 5 17 10 Rickey, Seattle... 12 5 17 10 Anderson, Victoria... 12 5 17 10 McCarthy, Seattle... 12 5 17 10 Dunderrale, Victoria... 12 5 17 10 Patrick, Vancouver... 12 5 17 10

**BATS AND COACHMAN TO PLAY IN FINALS**

Locals Earned Right to Play Off With Cowichan by Beating Nanaimo

Cowichan and the J.B.A.A. will meet in the final game for the Cowichan Trophy. The date has not yet been arranged.

The Bays scored their second victory in the series when they defeated the Nanaimo Hornets on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay Park by one try, the score being three to nothing. The Bays' previous victory in the series was the V.I.A.A. local club. The Cowichan Cougars entered the final as the result of one victory. They defeated the Wanderers. It is likely that the final game will be played in Cowichan.

**Better in Second Half.** The Nanaimo Hornets paid their first visit to Victoria in years over the week-end, and they showed a very flashy team, being particularly strong in the forward division. They tried hard in the first half but were overrun in the closing period by the Bays' three-quarters.

It was quite a feather for the Bays to put in their caps. The Hornets are entered in the McKechie Cup series, and for a club team to step out and defeat such an aggregation is no small order.

**GOULDING WILSON WINS BOGEY MATCH**

Goulding Wilson won the Christmas bogey competition at the Victoria Golf Club. Thirty-two players competed. The results were as follows:

Handicap	Score
H. G. Wilson (first)...	5 2 up
J. S. Hargrave (second)...	5 1 up
Jack Rithet...	6 1 down
H. G. Garret...	6 2
A. D. King...	10 3
H. Heisterman...	10 4
J. E. Wilson...	6 4
J. V. Scriven...	9 5
Arthur Pitt...	11 5
H. H. Shandley...	9 5
Justice Martin...	11 7

## TEAM FORTUNES ARE FLUCTUATING NOW

Gain of One Point in O. C. Leagues Means Much in Standings

Little Likelihood of Liverpool Giving Up Leadership During Holidays

London, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable).	P	W	L	Pts.
Life of league football when there are quick fluctuations in the fortunes of the clubs and when the gain of even one point sometimes makes a difference of several places in the table.				

There is little likelihood of a change in the leadership of the First League as Liverpool's holiday programme is not formidable, but at the other end of the ladder, Arsenal is again on the low rung and Chelsea perilously near there.

By their defeat by Derby County, Leicester City lost their only chance of regaining the leadership of the second division. The position is emphasized by Notts County victory over Southampton and Bury's perial success over Rotherham. Derby County's revival has been extraordinary since they started the football world by winning 4 to 0 at Southampton.

Bristol City continue their victorious career in the Southern Division of the Third League where the championship looks like a big struggle between them and Plymouth Argyle with Watford and Swansea Town watching for a slip by either.

**Babe and Baby**

The V. A. S. C. has been holding Christmas Day swims for several years. Last year there was ice on the Gorge when the swimmers took off, and for a time it looked as though the mermaids and their male escorts would have to break through ice and swim underwater this year. But the warm Chinook sent the snow and ice on its merry way.

The handicap yesterday was very good. The following swimmers took part: T. Wellburn, Ernie Silburn, Peter Johnson, Grace Wellburn, Jessie Stott, Marjorie Brackenridge, W. Stanton, W. Barrett and A. Smith, Langton Plumb and I. Hastings.

The prizes were presented to the winners by Arthur Manson. The officials were as follows: Referee, Stanley Wain; Judges, A. T. Weight, Arthur Manson and Harry Bird; starter and handicapper, B. J. Dunn; check starter, D. J. McNeill; timekeepers, J. Wenger and T. J. Little; stewards, Mr. McAllister, Miss Wellburn, Percy Pitt and W. Matheson.

**SOUTH AFRICANS AND MARYLEBONE IN GAME**

Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 25.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—The first test match between South Africa and the touring Marylebone Cricket Club eleven took place yesterday in fine and warm weather before an attendance of 10,000. South Africa was dismissed for 143 runs, England had scored 123 for 5 wickets when stumps were drawn.

Carell was top scorer for South Africa with 39 and Carr for Marylebone obtained 22, while Sandham and Woolley each obtained 26.

**MONTREAL TEAM LOST TWO GAMES IN STATES**

Berlin, N. H., Dec. 26.—The Nationals of Montreal yesterday received their second defeat of their two-game series with the Berlin Hockey Club here, the locals winning Saturday 5 to 4.

**OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL**

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE.** Second Division. London, Dec. 25.—Additional results on Saturday were as follows: Armadale, 2; Johnston, 0. Queen's Park, 4; Stenhousemuir, 1. Arbroath, 2; Dundee, 0. Brechin, 1; Vale of Leven, 1. Dunfermline, 2; Clydebank, 2. East Fife, 1; St. Johnstone, 2. Lehigh, 2; Clydebank, 2. St. Bernard's, 0; Cowdenbeath, 0. Forfar, 2; East Stirling, 0.

**Irish Association City Cup.** Linfield, 1; Distillery, 1. Glenora, 2; Cliftonville, 0. Queen's Island, 2; Glanavon, 0.

**FALCONS WIN AND GO TO TOP OF LEAGUE**

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—The Falcons assumed the leadership of the Manitoba Hockey League by handling Selkirk a two-nothing trouncing yesterday afternoon. As the score would indicate it was a battle in which tight defence played ruled over effective combination and goal scoring ability. The final point was disputed but was finally allowed by the officials.

**HELLO MIKE**

And where did you get that Nifty Hockey Stick? Sure and I got it at Harris & Smith's; they have all kinds of them from 30c up; and Roller Skates at \$1.75 and \$3.50, and Ice Skates \$1.00 up.

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**WESTS IN GOOD LINE FOR ANOTHER TITLE**

One-sided Win of Champions on Saturday Keeps Them Well Out in Front

First Division Standing.	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Victoria Wests	11	9	1	1	24
Sons of England	11	7	3	1	15
Thistles	11	5	3	1	13
Metropolis	11	3	4	1	10
Sons of Canada	9	1	7	1	2
Crusaders	9	0	7	2	2

Saturday's soccer matches did not result in any changes in the position of the teams in the league standing. The Wests, despite the duck-like weather, managed to administer a terrible trouncing to the Mets, who were as effectively against the champions' attack as a man with a shovel keeping out the tide. The Wests kicked the Mets around for 11 goals, the biggest total piled up against any club this season. The Mets were unable to rush through and score a goal, the Wests' defence being very strong.

In the only other First Division game played on Saturday the Sons of England defeated the Thistles by 2-1. It was a hard game. The Sons managed to keep on the heels of the Wests, although they are still four points in rear. The Sons have out-distanced the Thistles, and are the only team which has a chance to beat the Wests out of the championship. That chance, however, is not conceded to be a very real one.

The Sons of Canada and Crusaders called off their game on Saturday. In the Junior League the Saanich Thistles and Victoria Wests continued their match towards the championship, winning their games on Saturday by default.

**W. C. H. L. Standing.** P. W. L. D. Pts. Edmonton... 5 5 0 1 9 Regina... 3 2 0 0 6 Calgary... 3 1 2 0 2 Saskatoon... 4 0 3 1 1

Regina, Dec. 26.—Breaking the tie for the second place in the Western Canada League, Regina last night defeated the Calgary Tigers 6-1 in a league fixture in which the locals had the edge throughout. The visitors' attack could not do much against Regina's defence.

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# at the Theatre

## "THE SKIN GAME" AT ROYAL LAST NIGHT

Famous English Company Offers Big Attraction Again This Evening

The popularity of the spoken play was clearly illustrated last night by the appreciative audience which attended the performance at the Royal Victoria Theatre of "The Skin Game," the tragedy-comedy by John Galsworthy, which has proved such a success on the London and New York stage. The play will be repeated again this evening, and indications are that there will be a large attendance owing to the tremendous attraction of the play.

The cast and the scenic effects are all that could be wished for, and the big play which is now on tour through the larger cities of Canada and the United States is one that will long be remembered by those who witness it.

William A. Brady, in association with the Readean Company of London is producing "The Skin Game," which is a duplicate of the one which was seen for the first time at St. Martin's Theatre, London, and the cast of English players has been selected by Basil Dean, the English manager, with the entire approval of Galsworthy himself.

### AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—"The Skin Game."  
Capitol—"The Man From Glengarry."  
Columbia—"Up and Going."  
Dominion—"The Five-Dollar Baby."  
Playhouse—Pantomime.

"The Skin Game" comes here after long and brilliantly successful engagements. In London it has recently concluded a year's engagement, and it comes here after having duplicated in New York the triumph it achieved on its original production in England.

Described by Galsworthy as a tragedy-comedy, "The Skin Game" is a brilliantly written, intensely interesting, wholly human play of class conflict. Its appeal is universal. The feud between the Hillier and the Hornblowers, and its tragic consequences for all concerned, is dramatically disclosed by Galsworthy in a play which adds new lustre to one of the most famous names in contemporary English literature.

The action of the play passes in a remote country district in England. There in Mr. Hillier's study, on his estate—the estate which was his father's before him, and on which generations of Hilliers have lived in peace and comfort, one meets the aristocratic Hilliers, and learns of the threatened encroachment on their estate by the potteries of the vulgar.

## Scene From "The Skin Game" at Royal Victoria To-night



bustling, self-made Hornblowers. Hornblowers is a comparative newcomer to the community, a man who has become rich and powerful through his own efforts, and who brooks no interference with his will. The Hilliers have refused to recognize the Hornblowers as a part of the social life of the countryside, and it is when Hornblower announces his intention to evict some tenants of Hillier, and to build on the site of the small house they have long occupied a new factory that war between the families breaks out. The story

moves swiftly and dramatically to its inevitable climax. "The Skin Game" is interpreted here by a distinguished cast of London artists which includes Ann Delfield, Matthew Boulton, Audrey Cameron, Herbert Bunston, Kate Wingfield, Linden Lany, Ine Cameron, Frank Sherlock, Arthur Bowyer, Jack Fortescue, Walter McEwen, Jr., Eugene Wellesley, Richard Clarke, F. Wyld, Jane Weston and W. J. Benson.

### CAPITOL

The long-heralded Canadian-made motion picture, produced by The Ottawa Film Company, under the supervision of Ernest Shipman, comes to the Capitol Theatre to-day for a week's engagement. No one who is interested in Canada or her development can afford to miss this opportunity to see the really great production, written by Ralph Connor, preacher-soldier, filmed in Ontario, by a company of talented actors under the direct supervision and direction of a man who bears a very proud name. It is no less than McRae, and Henry McRae, director for Ernest Shipman, himself a Canadian, is a cousin of the late celebrated author of "Klondike Fields." "The Man from Glengarry" has the title of the photoplay which opens at the Capitol, and it is a romance of the great woods and lumber fields, of the men who drive the logs, and of the falls in the river, rapid as the blood which flows in youth, and which makes the heart of adolescent men and women as fast-beating as the pulse of Nature herself.

Stirring Scenes. There are stirring scenes of log booms floating, sometimes quickly, again slowly down the river, of fun and fights among the more or less primitive men who conquer the forests and wrest the gigantic tree trunks from their resting places, and there are vivid, tense moments when jealousy enters the camp, and men threaten to kill one another until their passions are cooled, either by the example of the minister who has learned to conquer himself, or under the stern eye of their powerful master and boss, whose son is usually the ringleader, but a good-natured one, in all the scraps. Two beautiful girls play important roles, one of them the lumber magnate's spoiled young daughter, the other the minister's daughter, who is loved by Ronald MacDonald, the son of the lumbermen's boss, familiarly called "Big" MacDonald. The first role is played by clever Pauline Garon, who is one of the prettiest

girls in motion pictures to-day. She has appeared in several pictures since her graduation from a fashionable school in Montreal (she is a Canadian also, from near Quebec), but it was not until she was selected by Selznick's casting director to play an important role in "Reported Missing," with Owen Moore, that she attracted widespread attention. Since that time she has been in great demand, and Mr. Shipman considers himself very fortunate to have been able to secure her services for two of his pictures.

Miss Garon has been favored with many encouraging criticisms, but when she was signed by Jesse L. Lasky for work with Paramount, she received the widespread notice which her work deserved. Just after finishing "The Man from Glengarry," Pauline was wired for by Lasky, but in her stead Mr. Shipman was promised May McAvoy, for the next picture, "Glengarry Schooldays," then in the initial stages of production. So popular was Miss Garon, however, that Ernest Shipman decided to ask Mr. Lasky to wait until this second picture was completed. The result was that Pauline Garon finished her Canadian picture in record time by the courtesy of both producer and director, who had scenes shifted and advanced on her account. A short time ago a charming and still very young actress left for the Lasky Studio on the California coast, and she is now slated to appear under

the De Mille banner in "Adam's Rib," work on which has just started.

The other attractive actress in "The Man from Glengarry" is Marion Swayne, who has some of the most difficult work ever attempted even in this exceedingly trying motion picture game. She is also young and attractive. In this Ralph Connor story she plays the part of the minister's daughter, who risks her life in no uncertain manner when she sees from the shore the terrible fight between Lennox, typical bad man of the screen, "do one dam best" fighter, man on the Ottawa, to quote one of the author's descriptions.

Randolph in Fine Type. Anders Randolph is a fine type to play "Big" MacDonald. Warner Richmond is Ronald, the boss's impetuous and fight-loving son. E. L. Fernandez is Lennox, while William Colvin is another actor of repute who is seen to good advantage.

But it is not altogether the cast nor the story, the author nor the producer which make "The Man from Glengarry" an interesting picture—nor is it its wonderful patriotic appeal. It is the fact that it is fine entertainment—a picture which is exceedingly easy to look at, and which satisfies all normal, healthy movie fans who more frequently than ever are heard to exclaim, "Give us a worth-while picture; I'm sick of this ordinary drivel." Artificiality, and the photoplays which are either exaggerated to the point of a false view of life, or are filled with morbid ideas and suggestions, the moving picture founded on phases of national life of which none should be proud, but which pander to a certain crowd, are bound to give way to the better picture of the future. Anticlimax, sales have failed, but gradually, surely the motion picture industry has come forth from the hazy, vague notions of their earlier years, and "The Man from Glengarry" is amusement, pure and simple, interwoven with a delightful thread of romance.

### COLUMBIA

Tom Mix, the popular William Fox star, never was seen to better advantage than yesterday, when he appeared at the Columbia Theatre in his latest picture, "Up and Going." Not only was the star up and going, but had the audience at the Columbia Theatre up in their seats with his thrilling stunts and his daring riding both on horseback and in a cage; and he had them going with him in his battles against the wicked men of the Canadian Northwest.

This picture, aside from its stirring story—which was written by Mix and Lynn Reynolds—contains some of the most beautiful scenes of the cold, silent Northwest, with its splendid forests and its fast-flowing rivers. Mix in this picture surely shows most convincingly that he is the great out-of-doors man. He handles a canoe cleverly and he handles his horse. He seems at home wherever there is a danger, wherever there is a thrill, and it is because he treats dangerous situations without harm that he has so large a following.

"Up and Going" begins in the Canadian Northwest, where Mix's father lives with his wife. The father gets word from England that he has fallen heir to a title and a fortune, and takes his wife and child back to the home of his birth. But the wife is not welcomed in the titled circle. She is sneered at—she is a daughter of the backwoods. The father divorces her and she returns to the woods, where she marries a former Indian man who is really a good-for-nothing, a whisky runner. In this settlement



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### FORTUNATE.

"There's such a thing as overdoing the 'bright side' business," said Billings. "The other night I was at the Joyces', and Joyce—you know how absent-minded he is—put the lighted end of his cigar in his mouth. He jumped three feet, and was a little noisy for a minute. In the middle of it all Mrs. Joyce smiled blandly and said: 'How fortunate you were, dear, to discover it so soon!'"

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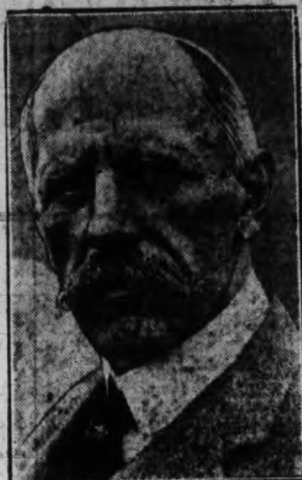
There is more toy-making in England now than there used to be. Photo shows two men busy on toy engines for Christmas.



Duckling (Toad Hunting): "Lummie! that wet spell didn't half bring 'em on!"



**Kijiro Shidehara**  
Japanese ambassador to Washington, is likely to retire because of ill-health.



**Dr. Fridtjof Nansen**  
High Commissioner of the League of Nations, has been awarded the Nobel peace prize.



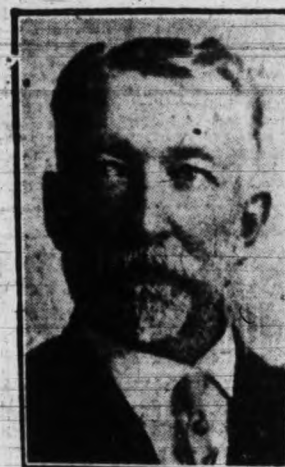
New Scottish Labor members arriving for opening of the British Parliament.



**General Harington**  
in his headquarters at Constantinople.



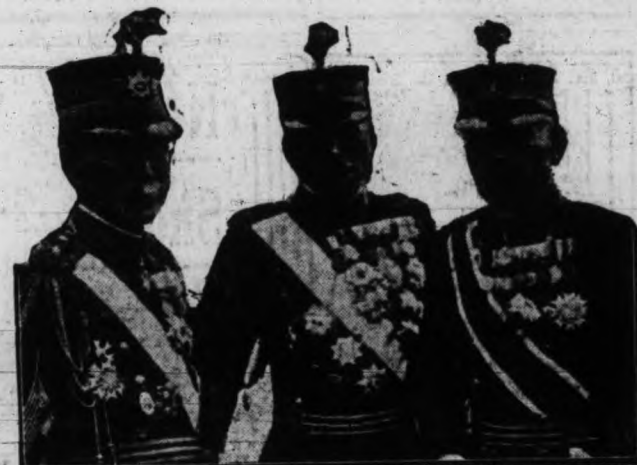
**Wal Hannington**  
leader of the unemployed army that is now active in London, England.



**C. W. Hartman**  
of Clarksburg, Ontario, is mentioned as a possible appointee to the vacant seat in the Senate.



**Monsignor Latulippe**  
Roman Catholic Bishop of Halleybury, is dead as a result of exposure during the recent forest fires.



Generals Yamanaishi, Tanaka and Uyehara at the recent army manoeuvres in Tokio.

## Great Expectations



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Flour, Sand and Gravel, Milk, Blueprints, Bread, Stationery, Wood, Printing, Coal.

Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom the lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9, 1922.

### NOTICE.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 151 of the Railway Act, 1919, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, after the expiration of one month from the date of this notice, or as soon thereafter as the application can be heard, for a recommendation to the Governor-in-Council for sanction of an agreement entered into between the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, the British Columbia Telephone Company, and the London & British North America Company, Limited, amalgamating and conveying the assets and undertaking of the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, to the British Columbia Telephone Company.

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By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 7, 1922.

## WHAT THE POLICE KNOW ABOUT YOU.

You would be surprised if you knew how much the police know about you. It is more than probable they know your name, address, business, nationality, habits, hobbies, friends and associates, politics, religion and personal character. If you are married, how many children you have, and if they go to school.

They probably know your dog, and if he is licensed. It is more than likely your dog knows them. They know if you have been convicted or summoned, and, if so, for what offence. If you have paid your rates and income tax, how much you owe the local tradesmen—if it exceeds a reasonable amount.

They have a shrewd idea of your financial standing; whether you

keep lodgers, poultry or rabbits; or have a wireless set, motor car, gun or horse carriage. If you are blind or suffer from any other disability; also if you have any case of notifiable disease in your house.

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**LUMBERMEN LOOK FOR BUSINESS TO PROVE**

New York Wholesalers in City Over Week-end

A forecast of good business in the lumber industry is made by a party of wholesale lumber salesmen who were in the city for Christmas.

They were S. A. Hurlbut, of Syracuse, N. Y., C. P. Cary, of Detroit, Mich., W. H. Althums, of East Orange, N. J., and E. R. Safford, Jr., of Potsdam, N. Y., who arrived in the city on Sunday afternoon.

They have been making a thorough inspection of business conditions in the West, particularly in British Columbia, and are greatly impressed with what the various lumbermen have been able to show them.

Mr. Safford, who is sales manager for the A. Sherman Lumber Co. at Potsdam, told The Times that there would be a large movement of western pine to the Atlantic seaboard in the New Year owing to the increased building programme contemplated in many of the Eastern cities. He looked, he stated, for a very substantial development which would be appreciated throughout the country, and in which British Columbia would take its full share.

The whole party paid a tribute to the splendid timber resources of the Island, which they stated were praised throughout the whole continent.

**METAPHYSICIAN SPEAKS IN CITY**

**F. L. Rawson Well Received Here at Two Addresses**

F. L. Rawson, noted metaphysician and leader by prayer, of London, England, who is also a scientist, being a member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers and associate member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, gave two lectures on Saturday afternoon and evening at the Alexandra Ballroom, on "Scientific Right Thinking" and "Life Understood."

The points that Mr. Rawson made in his lectures were that there were fifty or sixty sects of mental workers, all of whom agreed on only one thing, namely, that if one thought good, good follows, and if one thought evil, evil follows. "We make our own comparative heaven and our own hell by the way we think," he argued. "When one thinks of good, however, one must not think lies, and think that a man is well when he is ill. One must not think of the so-called good of the material world, which many try to do, picturing out the things they desire in the material world, and call it absolute. Evil is relative. Everything in the material world is more or less evil. Some is so little evil that we call it good."

"Our Lord, the most scientific man who ever lived, stated a scientific fact when he said, 'Why callest thou Me Lord?' There is none good but one, that is God." We must think of absolute good. The religious man calls this God and heaven; the scientific man recognizes that there is something at the back of the material world and calls it cause and its manifestation. The metaphysician calls it Mind and its ideas. Whatever one likes to call it is absolutely perfect, ideal, mental world, in which we have always existed and always will exist, and which is the world of matter, existing in a perfect world, governed by a perfect God.

"In front of this perfect world, which Huxley," said Mr. Rawson, "Dr. Le Bon, the leading physicist of the century, and the other scientific men call the world of reality, is the mist of matter, which hides heaven from us and forms the material world which Huxley called the world of phenomena. As St. Paul said, 'We see through a glass, darkly.' All the good is a part of heaven; all the evil is caused by the mist of matter. This forms the world we see, which all the great teachers have taught is temporal.

**Three Sent Points.**

"When any evil comes into our mind, we have to:

1. Turn in thought to heaven.

2. Deny the existence of the evil in heaven.

3. Realize the perfection of the opposite.

"I will find that this will act," the lecturer continued. "There is no proof of any theory but results." The lecturer said that his audience must not believe what he said, but must test his statements for themselves. As St. Paul says, "Prove all things, and hold fast to that which is good."

**Quotations from St. Paul.**

St. Paul stated: "See the things that are unseen, not the things that are seen. The things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are unseen are eternal." He said also, "Whatever is just, pure, good, true and holy, think of these things." Our Lord said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto ye." Isaiah said, "Look unto me and be ye saved, all ye ends of the earth, for I am God, and there is none else." This, Mr. Rawson said, "means that God and His good world is the only reality, and when we think of absolute good, God and heaven, the mist of matter and its resultant disease and suffering, more or less disappear, and we see heaven more as it is."

Mr. Rawson spoke for over two hours both in the afternoon and at the evening lecture, holding his hearers' attention throughout.

**Notable Career.**

Before he retired from business, Mr. Rawson used to be described by Whitaker's "Who's Who in Business" as follows: "Mr. Rawson is recognized as the leading authority in the city of London on new inventions and discoveries." He was retained twenty-one years ago by The London Daily Express, which has a morning circulation of over a million, to make a professional examination into mental healing, and when he had finished this he was asked to clear up the main reason for all forms of occult phenomena.

**RATHER!**

Counsel (to defendant at Bow County Court): "You have only your mother-in-law living with you?" Defendant: "Well, doesn't she?"

**"WONDER WHY?"**

Thunderstorms are known in Finland. Australians eat more meat than any other race. The horse has a smaller stomach in proportion to its size than any other four-legged creature. The average height of the human race increased at the rate of one and a quarter inches every year. The right ear is usually more efficient than the left. Pigs that are washed put on a fifth more flesh than those that are left dirty. The Japanese are said to be the cleanest people in the world.

**RECEIVED MEDAL**

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**DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTION**

**GIVEN IN SCHOOL**

Parents Observed Methods Used at Shawnigan Institution

Special to The Times.

Shawnigan Lake.—The closing exercises of the Shawnigan School took the form of a demonstration of the daily school routine. Mr. Odo A. Barry, the schoolmaster, took this opportunity of showing the assembled parents and friends of the scholars just what methods are used to fit their children for the battle of life. It proved intensely interesting and more than one parent came to the conclusion that teaching a rural school from kindergarten to high school entrance is no easy task. There was a fairly good attendance.

Examples of work of the various grades were exhibited on the blackboards and the teacher pointed out the merits and demerits of the work. Drill was performed and singing by class and in unison was given. Mr. Barry, addressing the visitors, explained his methods, stressing his efforts to rule by persuasion rather than force. It was evident he had gained the goodwill of all his pupils. During the Summer months he had organized a football team amongst the boys and encouraged them in all many sports, believing a sound body makes a sound mind.

To encourage individual effort in school work, honor certificates were awarded. The following were successful: Receivers, Jack Phillips; Primers, Edith Sam; First B. C. Readers, Agnes Phillips; Second Reader, Irene Lukovitch; Third Reader, Wilfred Pelland; Junior Third, Franklin Sam; Fourth Reader, Kathleen Lukovitch; Junior Fourth, Alice Phillips; reading (junior only), Mary Cummins; writing (whole school), Dorothy Sam; arithmetic (junior only), Chln Hui; voluntary helpfulness, Harry Neff.

Presentation of the certificates was made by S. J. Head, secretary of the School Board, who congratulated the recipients and the school generally on their good showing.

The visitors took a keen interest in the work of the school, particularly the methods and materials used to help the whole members of the school. Wishes for a merry Christmas were exchanged by all and a rousing cheer given for the teacher, Mr. Odo A. Barry.

**Christmas Tree.**

The community Christmas tree for the children of the Shawnigan school district was held in the S. L. A. A. Hall on Friday evening, and was a complete success. The people of the district contributed very generously and every child received a useful present and the grown-ups had the time of their lives.

A huge tree was placed in the centre of the hall but it proved too small to hold the many gifts provided. The gifts were thrown open at 8 o'clock and it was a pleasure to see the expressions on the children's faces as they caught sight of the tree.

A bountiful spread had been prepared in the dining room, supper was announced at 6.30. The children were marched in to a lively tune, all standing behind their chairs until Rev. Canon Barry said grace. After supper games were indulged in, when suddenly Santa Claus, in the person of Mr. Goucher, of Langford, appeared. He captured the children's hearts at once and for an hour he kept busy distributing his bountiful gifts. To the event, and he was ably assisted by willing hands in distributing the gifts, numbering about seventy in all, to the noisy, happy crowd of children.

Chairman Rev. F. Conley thanked those who had subscribed to make the event the success it was on behalf of the school trustees, and a very hearty vote of thanks was moved to the trustees and teachers and carried with thunderous applause. Trustee Mrs. Weir had not spared herself in her efforts to make the "Children's Day" one of note and thorough enjoyment.

**Langford.**

Langford children were well entertained on the occasion of their annual Christmas tree, three children's films being shown on the screen by Mr. Goucher, of Langford, proprietor of Langford Hall, who received a very hearty vote of thanks for his trouble. After the pictures, Santa Claus appeared to the accompaniment of sleigh bells, and, assisted by the trustees, distributed the gifts to the eagerly waiting crowd of children, several of the adults also being surprised to hear their names called and to find mysterious gifts for them.

A delicious supper was served to the children who were waited upon by willing helpers, after which the bountiful feast was enjoyed.

A very hearty vote of thanks was passed by all present to Mr. Mackie for his impersonation of Santa Claus and to the trustees and helpers.

Trustee Brown then read out the following announcement, after paying tribute to the splendid work accomplished by the teacher, Mr. Barry:

"We beg to announce that our principal, Mr. Barry, has asked for a five-month leave of absence, which we have decided to grant, and he has asked us to give you his reasons for making this request. Mr. Barry holds very high academic qualifications in Saskatchewan which have been accepted by the Government of British Columbia. We would say that Mr. Barry came to us very highly recommended by the Department of Education. In fact, it was on their recommendation that we accepted him as our principal."

"We regret to hear that the school regulations demand that he take a further five months' course before he can continue teaching. The Department has offered to furnish a substitute to continue his work during his absence."

**(Signed) TRUSTEES OF LANGFORD SCHOOL.**

**William Head.**

The performance given by the children of William Head Quarantine Station on the closing of the school term was greatly enjoyed by all who witnessed it. An address of welcome was given by Master Harold Gray, after which followed a varied programme of songs, recitations, drills, etc., and the special feature, "Beauty and the Beast," which was given by the children and their baby daughter and Miss Vera Knevit.

**KENNETH SCHOLES**

On Thursday he was presented with the Royal Humane Society's medal for his gallantry in saving the life of a boy at the Gorge during the Summer. Young Scholes is a Times carrier.

**CAROL FEATURES AT BAND CONCERT**

Will Be Featured at Capitol on Sunday

On New Year's Eve special numbers appropriate to the season will be presented at the band concert at the Capitol Theatre.

The choir of St. Mary's, Oak Bay, will give a repetition of their carol numbers, under their choirmaster, conductor, F. C. Wickett. These will occupy the second half of the programme.

Another feature will be the singing by Handley Wells, of George's famous song, "Nazareth," which will be accompanied by the band, the 16th Canadian Scottish, under Bandmaster James M. Miller.

The event will no doubt be keenly anticipated by the numerous supporters of these concerts.

**MAKES \$5,000 GIFT TO CITY HOSPITAL**

**Joseph Sayward's Generous Donation Will Swell the Building Fund**

Joseph Sayward made a donation of \$5,000 to the Jubilee Hospital on Christmas Eve. His generous gift, which was unsolicited, will be applied to the Hospital's building fund.

In a note accompanying the gift Mr. Sayward expressed the hope that the Hospital directors would be able to erect the new hospital.

The Hospital directors are deeply appreciative of Mr. Sayward's generosity, and they hope that it will be an example to other people who are in a position to assist the new hospital project.

We are just waiting to acknowledge further gifts. George McGregor, President of the Board of Directors, said yesterday, "This is the first Christmas gift of such generous proportions that we have received, and we are indeed grateful to Mr. Sayward. When the public realizes that the directors are ready to accept such gifts we shall be able to proceed forthwith with the completion of the buildings."

**SAANICH BUSES**

Contract Is Awarded for Three Trucks

Saanich Council Saturday afternoon decided to purchase one 1-ton truck, and one 1 1/2-ton G.M.C. truck, and one 1 1/2-ton Dodge Brothers' Graham truck, with suitable bus bodies, for a total cost approximately \$14,000, for the Lake Hill bus service.

The price for the White truck, complete with body, was \$5,300. The White machines are sold by Hennie service garage, 1717 Cook Street. The municipality is purchasing the White on terms of a cash payment on delivery, followed by monthly payments, with interest at 4 per cent.

The quotation on the G. M. C. truck, complete with body, was \$4,450. This truck is handled in Victoria by H. A. Davis, Limited, agents of the McLaughlin-Buick cars.

The price of the Dodge Brothers' Graham was \$4,250. It is being sold by the local agents, the A. E. Humphries Motors, Limited.

It is hoped to have the service in use by February 1.

Assessor H. F. Sewell was appointed returning officer for the poll on January 13.

A petition will have to proceed to the submission of referendum decided by the School Board, to obtain the electors' opinions on the question of High School fees, payment by each ward for its own education, and election of trustees by wards.

The Board has already decided that if the legal opinion received by the Council was the effect that a petition was required it would ask the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to give authority for the submission of the referendum without petition owing to the great difficulty of securing the essential number of signatures.

**HAD HIS LESSON**

"Isn't defendant married a second time?" a woman was asked at Marylebone.

Witness: "No, he has had his lesson."

**CHILDREN JOINED IN CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

Happy Gatherings at Metochos and Other Centres

Special to The Times.

Metochos.—The closing of the schools throughout the rural districts for the Christmas holidays was celebrated in most cases with the well-kept tree, accompanied by various styles of entertainment.

Metochos children had a wonderful day on Friday, one that will live in their memory for many a year. In the morning, with the formal closing of school exercises, each child was presented with a photograph of the school children dancing round the Maypole, the snapshot having been taken during the Summer picnic and mounted on a calendar. This was a highly valued gift to the children.

In the afternoon all the children of the district gathered at the hall, where games were played, after which a bounteous supper was served by ladies of the district under the direction of Mrs. Arden and Mrs. Weir. Oranges, candies and other good things, which were placed on tables within easy reach of eager little hands.

At eight o'clock in the evening parents and friends crowded the hall, the principal feature of which was the very pretty playlet, "The Sleeping Beauty," by Miss Margaret Maypole, filled by Barbara Brown. Other parts such as guests, heralds, maids of honor, etc., were ably taken by children attending the school, and twelve little fairies won unadvised applause with their daintiness and fairy-like dancing. Their costumes were particularly beautiful and added greatly to the scenic effect. All of the parts were well carried out, and great credit is due to the principal, Miss Sprinkling, and her assistant, Miss Scott, for the time spent in training

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Kid Gloves, regular \$1.95, in grey, black and brown; sizes 6 to 6 3/4. No fitting.

or

3 Boxes Embroidered Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 2 in box, regular 50c a box.

or

10 Skeins Zephyr Wool, all popular colors, reg. 20c.

or

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**PERHAPS.**

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